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FIT DUNLOP

FRANCO-ITALIAN DEMANDS REQUIRE SUPERIOR ARMAMENTS WON'T TOLERATE EQUAL GERMAN FORCES

Berlin, March 24.

It appears that France and Italy are demanding a certain amount of military superiority over Germany and that they have given to Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Minister, their minimum requirements on security armaments.

Sir John is at present in Berlin and to-morrow will discuss with Herr Hitler the whole European situation, with a view to securing Germany's assurance that peace will not be threatened and that she will return to the League of Nations.

French and Italian demands have been passed on to the British Foreign Minister, through Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, who attended a conference of the former Allies in Paris and they hurried on to the Berlin conference.

France and Italy announce, furthermore, that they will watch the British efforts at Berlin with benevolent interest, but decline to be bound in any way by the results.

It is learned that the Polish Ambassador made a verbal demarche to Baron von Neurath, the Reichsminister for Foreign Affairs, and conveyed to him Poland's views upon the situation arising out of Germany's new conscription laws.

Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden were cordially welcomed here. Besides some cheering in the streets and shouts of "Heil!" while they motored to their hotel, some two hundred guests and visitors at the Hotel Adlon greeted them with a burst of applause when they returned later in the day to dress for dinner.—*Reuter.*

PREPARATIONS

Berlin, March 24.

Conversations between British and German representatives will commence at 9.30 o'clock at the Foreign Office and will be transferred to the Chancellery at 10 o'clock where Herr Hitler will receive the guests.—*Reuter.*

WARM WELCOME

Berlin, March 24.

Sir John Simon, who left London this morning, and Mr. Anthony Eden, who left Paris later in the day, travelled together to Berlin from Amsterdam, by air.

They arrived at Tempelhof aerodrome at about 5.30 p.m. where the Union Jack was flying between two German National flags. A guard of honour, provided by Herr Hitler's Black Guards was drawn up to receive the Ministers.

An unusually large number of spectators witnessed the arrival of the British Ministers.

Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, and the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, welcomed Sir John and Mr. Eden at the aerodrome.

When Sir John alighted from the plane, the commander of the Black Guards, with drawn sword, approached him, clicked his heels and bowed, said: "Adolf Hitler's Guard is here to welcome you, sir."

Sir John smiled and raised his hat.

The party drove to the British Embassy, through streets lined with spectators and a huge crowd was gathered in the Wilhelmstrasse to witness the arrival at the Embassy. Thousands more watched outside the Hotel Adlon where the delegation is staying.—*Reuter Special.*

SHAI MARKET REPORT

EXCHANGE OPENS VERY DULL

Shanghai, Mar. 25.

The foreign exchange market is very dull here this morning.

Rates are at about the same levels as at Saturday's closing.

Dalren merchants were small sellers at the opening but at present Chinese banks appear to be good buyers of exchange.

The market is extremely dull here at 10.40 a.m. The undertone is slightly easier.—*United Press.*

DOLLAR RISES SLIGHTLY

BUT MARKET STILL QUIET

The Hongkong dollar advanced 1/4th this morning to 1s. 11 1/2d. The market locally was very quiet.



Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, who is meeting Herr Hitler in Berlin to-day.

Gang Guns Roar Again

CHICAGO OFFICIALS ESCAPE INJURY

Chicago, Mar. 24.

Chicago had not seen or heard anything in the nature of a gang raid in the open for many months, until to-night, when the State Attorney, Mr. Courtney, and another official, Mr. Harry Perry, were attacked.

They were driving together along a downtown street when a curtained limousine swept past them, firing rapidly as it went. Tommy-gun and shot-gun slugs ripped through the State Attorney's car, but both he and his friend were unhurt.

Police pursued the gangsters' machine without effect.—*Reuter.*

Dock Worker Killed

MANILA WARFARE REVIVED

Manila, March 24.

One was killed and another injured as dock warfare between two rival gangs of longshoremen flared up again yesterday morning at about 8 o'clock in Tondo. Felix Mayagapo, foreman of the Atlantic Gulf, was fatally wounded in the fight and died in the Philippine General Hospital at noon yesterday.

Angel Garbiola, alleged slayer of Mayagapo sustained a serious injury in the left eye.

Garbiola and three others were arrested by the police. A complaint for homicide will be filed against Garbiola, the police announced. The other three arrested gave their names as Faustino Soriano, Simeon Habana and Pablo Maldejar.

Soriano, according to the police, resisted arrest and struck a policeman with a blunt instrument on the arm. He was finally subdued and placed under arrest. Soriano, Habana and Maldejar, the police claimed, participated in the free for all.

Garbiola told police investigators that at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning while he was walking on Calle del Pan, the deceased approached him and asked if he had any grudge against him. He claimed that he was struck by Mayagapo in the left eye with a blunt instrument and when he attempted to fight back he saw three companions of the deceased armed with knives and blunt instruments coming toward them. He then ran away pursued by Mayagapo and his companions, but later, he said, he decided to fight it out and pulled his knife. The police found that Mayagapo was knifed in the stomach. As the police arrived, Mayagapo's companions tried to escape, but they were arrested. Garbiola surrendered himself to the authorities.

SIX BURN TO DEATH IN CHICAGO

DANCERS FIGHT FOR SAFETY

ROADHOUSE PANIC

Chicago, March 24.

Six persons were burned to death here to-night and scores were injured, where fire broke out in a crowded roadhouse in Morton Grove, a suburb of the city.

The flames first appeared in the cloakroom, partially shutting off the only way of escape from the crowded ball-room where eighty persons were dancing.

The crowd from the floor, in panic, dashed madly for safety, wildly clawing a way, pushing and blindly fighting for a way to the one exit.

Many were trampled upon, while burning draperies fell upon the milling people causing even wilder confusion and terror.

Finally, when the exit was completely choked and the smoke and flames were already billowing about those who remained inside the frame building, a motorist drove his car at high speed into the wall, in an attempt to open a way to escape. But he was unable to break a way through the timbers.

There were other gallant attempts at rescue, but all were unavailing.—*Reuter.*

Sir Wm. Peel Fund

HIS EXCELLENCY'S APPROVAL

TRIBUTE TO THE SOCIETY

The Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children has forwarded to us the following copy of the letter in which His Excellency Sir William Peel gave his consent to the use of his name in connection with the Sir William Peel Fund for the Protection of Children:

Government House
Hongkong
March 4th, 1935

My dear Sir Shouson,

I have received the letter signed by yourself as President and by the Vice-Presidents of the Society for the Protection of Children asking me to allow my name to be used in connection with a general appeal to the public for funds. I need hardly say that I regard the proposal as a great compliment to myself and shall be only too delighted to allow my name to be so used. I have the greatest interest in the work done by the Society and I trust that the appeal will be a great success and that the Society will be enabled to continue the excellent work which it has carried out during the past few years.

I congratulate the Society on the generous response which has already been made to its appeal.

Yours sincerely
(Signed) W. PEEL.
Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., LL.D.

ITALY REDUCES BANK RATE

EFFECTIVE FROM TO-MORROW

Rome, March 24.

It has been officially announced here that the Bank of Italy has reduced the bank rate from five per cent to three and a half per cent.

The reduction is effective as from Monday, March 25, 1935.—*United Press.*



Reichsfuehrer Hitler, who is to discuss the European situation with Sir John Simon to-day.

India Bill's Problems

STATES CONTINUE REVISION

AGREEMENT OBJECTIVE

New Delhi, Mar. 24.

Consideration of the clauses of the India Bill, especially those dealing with the Federal Court and Federal Legislature, was resumed at a conference of Ministers of the India States, to-day.

The conference was presided over by Sir Akbar Hydari.

In order to prevent any misunderstanding, the conference spokesman reiterated the Indian States' attitude to the Federation was unchanged, and efforts are being directed towards examination of the clauses only in order that the Bill, by suitable amendments, may be made acceptable to the States.—*Reuter.*

China Customs Ship Wrecked

CREW TAKEN OFF BY FREIGHTER

Shanghai, March 25.

The identity of the vessel which sent out distress calls on Saturday evening has been established. She is the Foochow Maritime Customs cruiser Hai Ho, 500 tons, which ran aground on an uncharted rock between Foochow and Amoy.

The crew has been rescued by a Chinese steamer, which is standing by to prevent vandals looting the stranded craft until the arrival of another Customs cruiser, at present close to the scene, it is believed.—*Reuter.*

Distress messages were picked up in Hongkong on Saturday night. Since then nothing had been heard from the Hai Ho, and it was feared her position was precarious. The Chun Shing, Chinese Maritime Customs cruiser, was on her way to the wreck, the local reports stated.

GOODWILL VISIT

JAPANESE PLANE LEAVES SHAI

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 25.

The Osaka Asahi's "goodwill" plane, which has been touring in China for the past few days, left here for Osaka this morning at 9 a.m.

The start was delayed an hour by motor trouble.

The machine flew from Tokyo last week, coming to Shanghai by way of Nanking. The Japanese airman were given a cordial reception all along their route.—*United Press.*

NEW INFLATION IN AMERICA?

WORK RELIEF BILL COMPLEMENT

ADMINISTRATION STILL FIGHTS STEP

Washington, March 24.

The \$4,800,000,000 Work Relief Bill has been passed in the Senate by a vote of 68 to 16.

This Bill virtually carries a potential billion dollars of inflation.

Due to the speedy passage of the Bill, the Senate has been forced to adopt a second inflation amendment introduced by Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma.

The second amendment comprises the following provisions:

(1) The issuance of silver certificates based on the monetary value of silver stocks held in the Treasury;

(2) All silver certificates to be kept in circulation;

(3) Trading of gold for silver, and the issuance of additional silver certificates;

(4) Government to accept silver in settlement of international balances.

Senator Thomas said that he estimated this would involve immediate inflation of \$275,000,000 and potential inflation of one \$1,000,000,000.

Members of the Administration have expressed the hope that they will be able to kill this second amendment. The Bill goes to conference for the agreement on any differences and then back to each House before final adoption.

PURSuing REDS TO FRONTIER

HUNAN STRONGHOLDS COLLAPSE

GOVERNMENT VICTORIES

Changsha, Mar. 25.

The Military Headquarters at Changsha has issued a communique to the effect that the Red positions in North-western Hunan have definitely collapsed as a result of a series of vigorous onslaughts by the Government troops in the past few days.

Important points held by the Reds for many years have fallen one after another.

The Red remnants are retreating in confusion toward the border districts following the fall of Songtao and Wentang, which were formerly the strongholds of Chu Teh and Mao Chek-tung.—*Central News.*

FAMINE CONDITIONS

CHANGSHA, MAR. 25.

An acute famine condition is developing in districts in South-western Hunan, from which the Kiangsi Reds have been driven.

According to a message from Hangchow, scores of inhabitants are dying of hunger, while hundreds are lying on tree bark and roots. The situation is very serious.

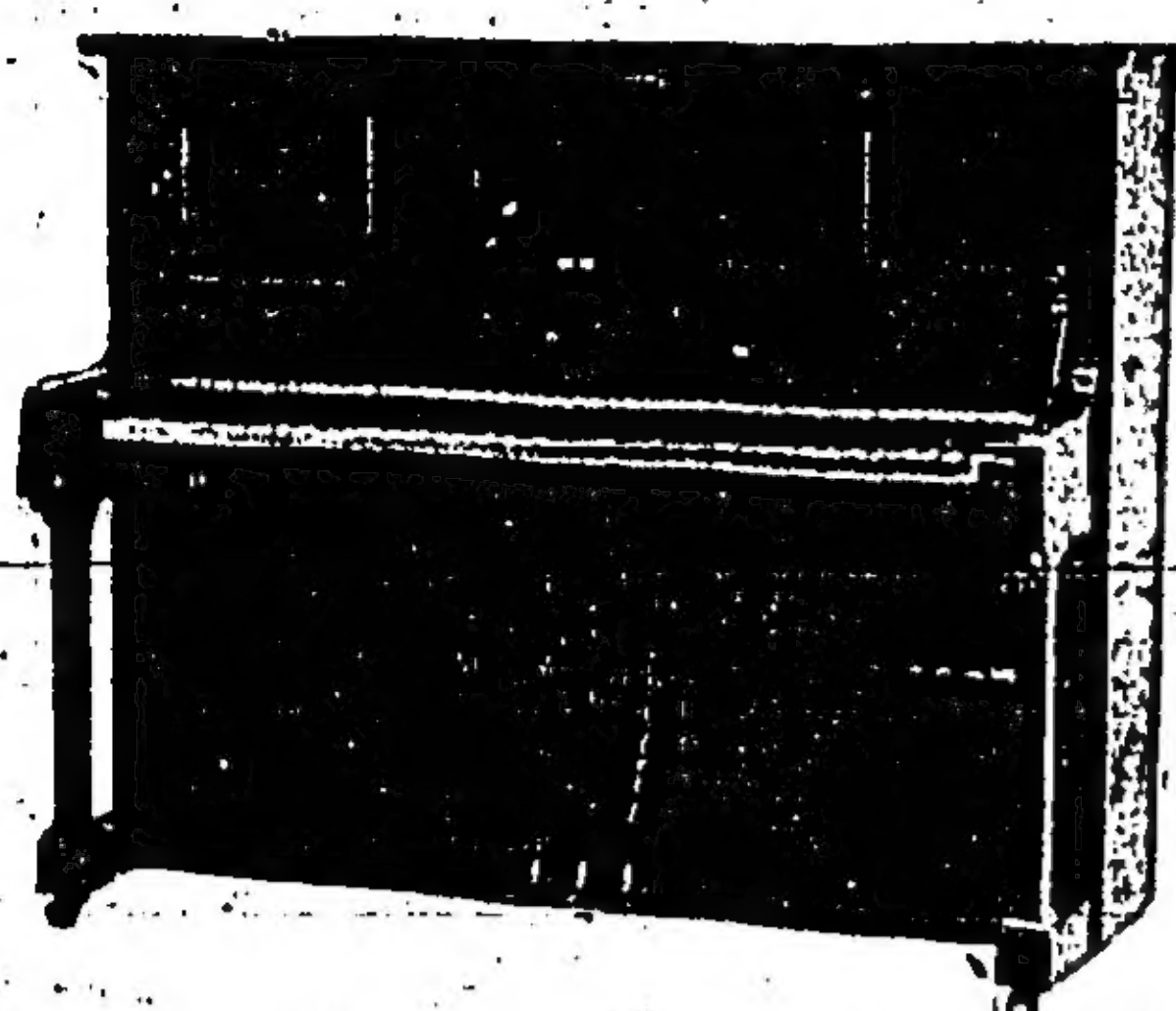
The public organisations and charitable institutions here are organising a campaign for funds to relieve the sufferers.—*Central News.*

WOMAN SETS MARK IN BACKSTROKE

Worcester, Mass., Mar. 24.

Alice Bridges, of the United States, to-day set a new world's record for the 300 metres backstroke, with a time of four minutes 32 seconds. This is an improvement of five and one fifth seconds on the record established by Mrs. Holm-Jarret in 1932.—*Reuter.*

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PRIVATE U.S. BANKS DOOMED

WIDE SUPPORT OF CENTRAL SYSTEM

SEN. THOMAS' SCHEME

Washington. Congressional currency expansionists predict the Administration's "Central Banking Bill" is the beginning of the end of the American private banking system. Others believe the Administration will retreat on the Bank Bill when the fight becomes hot. If the bill is brought to a vote at this session it will serve better than any other pending measure to align so-called Conservative and Radical groups against each other regardless of party.

The split of the Democrats is already apparent. Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma, who wrote the currency expansion measure adopted by the 1933 special session, welcomed the proposed 1935 Bank Act. Senator Carter Glass, Democrat of Virginia is bitterly critical.

"I am for it," Thomas told the United Press. "The bill is exactly in line with what I have been trying to assert. Anything that takes control of finances out of the hands of a few big bankers and tends to put control in the hands of the Federal Control Board will have my support. As empowered by the bill now before the both houses of Congress, the Board should be supreme in matters of money and finance. This bill looks to me like the end of the private banking system."

An anonymous although authoritative statement of New Deal policy not long ago, foretold the type of legislation planned by the Administration. This exposition advanced the argument that the interests of the banks and the people did not always coincide. At last Mr. Roosevelt's foremost advisers were said to seek additional control over banks to enable the Government to compel consideration of mass interests above purely banking interests, whenever the two were in conflict. Whether there is any conflict at all is a matter for debate which will resound during consideration of the Bank Bill.

Senator Thomas has introduced a Central Bank Bill going further than the Administration plan. He would have the Government purchase all stock in the Federal Reserve Banks—there are 12 of them—now owned by the member banks. Senator Cutting, Republican of New Mexico, is drafting a similar bill. The outright bank controls probably would take the Administration Bill as a compromise on the theory that the Administration is coming closer to their views than they had expected.

Amendments to carry the Administration bill to the extreme of government ownership of Federal Reserve Bank stock will be offered in the Senate. They will be rejected. There is no doubt that President Roosevelt can keep Congress within the limits of the legislation as now drafted to expand Reserve Board control over private banks.

Much more likely than any radical amendment is the possibility the Administration may decide the bank issue is too hot to handle this session. New Deal legislation is encountering serious Congressional obstacles. Senator Glass's stand against amendment of the Federal Reserve Act will be a rallying point for the Republican and Democratic conservatives.

Mr. Roosevelt's Congressional leaders shortly will be telling him to avoid unnecessary trouble at this session. He is not committed to Bank legislation. There is no mention of it in his annual message. If opponents of the "Central Bank Bill" are willing to fight, they can stop it, at least for the time being.—United Press.

OLIVE GREEN

Fashionable Colour
For Spring Wear

INVALID DUST



Olive green is one of the fashionable colours. This frock, of dull-surfaced satin, is expressed in it, the silk cords at the waist matching the satin exactly. The neck-line and full sleeves are attractive.

ARROWROOT AND APPLES

ARROWROOT is a time-honoured invalid food, and cooked apples are allowed in most convalescent diets. An attractive way of combining the two is this.

Make the arrowroot in the ordinary way, using two ounces to half a pint of milk. Boil it for five minutes and sweeten slightly. Cut up a good-sized cooking apple as for fritters, spread out the pieces in a small pie-dish and put a blob of the invalid's favourite jam on each. Pour over the hot arrowroot, and bake the dish for half-an-hour in a moderate oven.

It can be enriched and given a more "taking" appearance by the addition of an egg. Add the beaten yolk to the boiled arrowroot (allowing this to cool a little first), then, when the pudding is cooked, whip the white stiffly, pile it on top and brown it attractively in the oven.

MIXED MARRIAGE IN LEITH

UNUSUAL SCENE IN ROMAN CHURCH

PROTESTANT PROTEST

There was an unusual scene at a mixed marriage in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Leith, a number of people who, it is understood, belong to the Protestant Action Society making a protest against the wedding taking place.

The bridegroom is a Roman Catholic and the bride a Protestant, and it appears that the protesters wanted the marriage stopped because the father of the bride was at present at sea and that he should have an opportunity of being consulted in the matter.

After the service one of the officiating clergymen, discussing the incident, stated that the couple came to him and expressed their desire to be married, and as they had the certificate and everything was in order, the ceremony was arranged.

In the forenoon, just as the service was beginning, a small group

MANILA QUAKE DANGER

CITY'S FOUNDATIONS NOT SECURE

DISASTERS RECALLED

Manila, P.I. An earthquake of intensity VIII or IX would undoubtedly result in serious damage to the city of Manila, and might possibly be disastrous in its effects, according to Dr. Leopoldo Faustino, Assistant Director of the Bureau of Science.

Dr. Faustino warned that the earthquake hazard has been given little attention in the city of Manila and that it is time to consider the fact that most of Manila is built on filled ground and loose sand and gravel sediment.

The science executive pointed to findings of the California Earthquake Commission, as well as the preliminary report on the Japanese earthquake, to show conclusively that Manila is not built to stand against severe horizontal oscillation. Both reports stressed that earthquakes are most destructive to buildings and structures erected on loose sediment whereon the majority of Manila's buildings are erected.

The islands lie in one of the two earthquake belts of the world, Dr. Faustino asserts. The one including the Philippines encircles the Pacific basin. The most destructive earthquakes on record in the past 25 years have occurred in this belt.

These include the Yakutat Bay earthquake (Alaska), the 1906 San Francisco earthquake, and the 1923 Japanese earthquake.

Although Manila is frequently rocked by tremors of intensity IV, and sometimes V and VI, doing little or no damage, history recalls disastrous earthquakes in 1646 and 1863.

In 1863 the Cathedral of Manila, 46 public buildings and churches and nearly 600 private houses were destroyed. Nearly 2,000 buildings were damaged. Over 400 persons were killed and around 2,000 injured in one way or another.

However, Dr. Faustino points out that this was the extent of destruction in times when there were no imposing edifices of stone and steel, and when two-storey houses were considered "skyscrapers."

Today, Manila has many five and seven-storey office buildings, hotels and apartment houses. More are being constructed each year.

It is with regards to future construction that Dr. Faustino's warning is particularly directed.—United Press.

of people, less than a dozen, entered the church and called out that they protested against the marriage.

The clergyman asked them if they directly represented the family and, finding that they did not, he told them the church was no place in which to cause a disturbance.

Another priest, who had hurried into the building at that moment, asked the protesters to withdraw, and they at once did so.

The ceremony then proceeded without further interruption.

A crowd, however, assembled at the Constitution Street gates of the church, and as it was clear that a disturbance might arise when the young married couple were leaving, it was decided to telephone to the police for assistance.

Several officers were at once sent to the scene, but no disturbance occurred.

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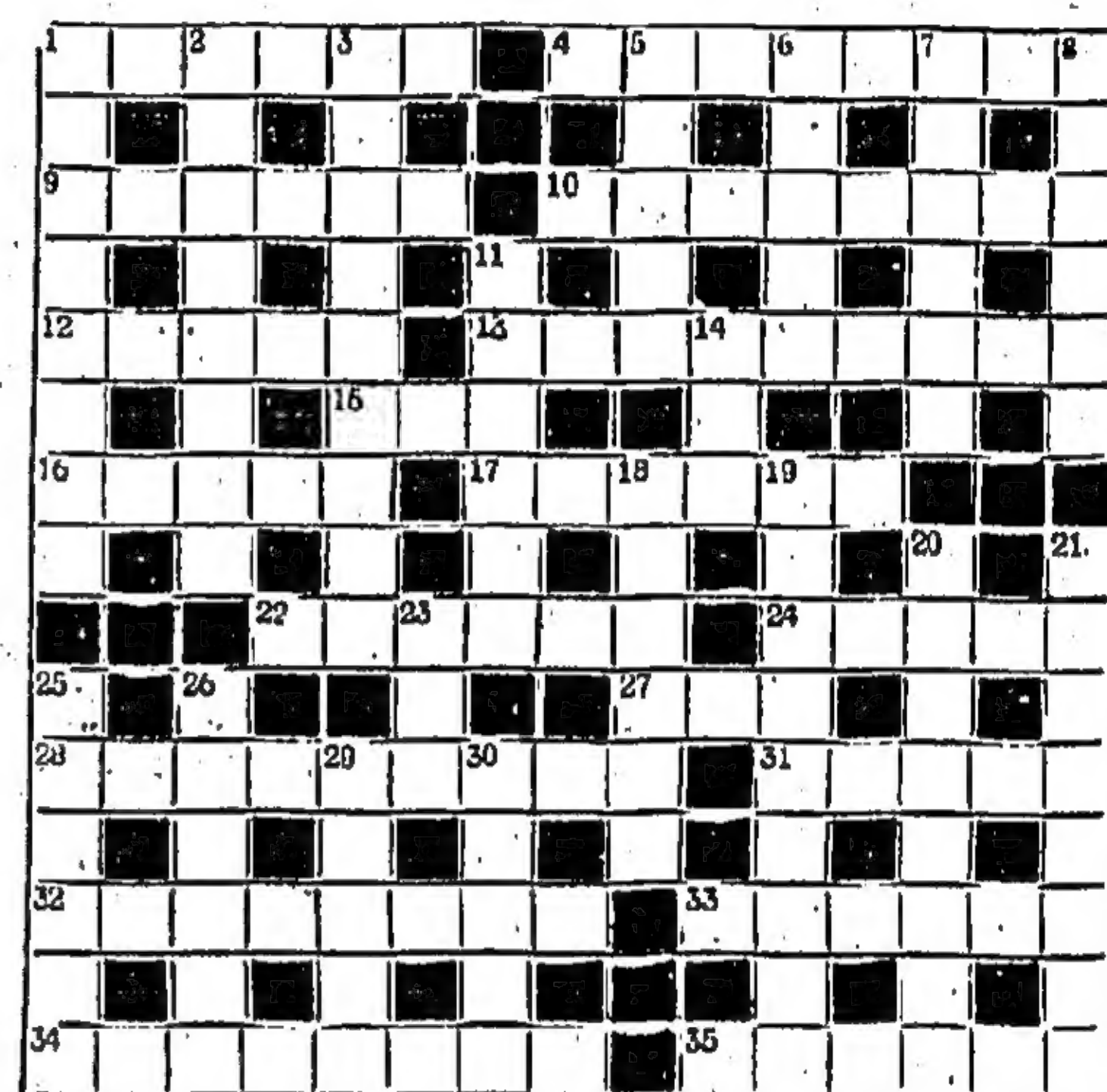
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 - Is a son to be turned into a poet?
 - Sound advice to an hotel in a French town.
 - The kind of pull that's very weak.
 - This goes on after dinner.
 - Eighteen goes in three times, and makes very little of a livelihood.
 - Elbow work.
 - This ant is waiting.
 - Why is this never eaten? It's quite eatable.
 - What is it that goes up at the same time that it goes down?
 - It would be charity to give it a little article. That's the line to take.
 - Tell cook when she puts it in the oven not to drop half: the other half can go to the dogs.
 - She gives a zest to the meal.
 - This is closely attached to venison.
 - No matter how you pronounce it, you can always get a meal in this boat.
 - Licensed to use his ears.
 - Circuits that cover a great deal of ground.
- Down**
- It's simply trifling to make a joyful noise about wine, isn't it?
 - How the convivial gentleman may be on his legs when tea has been taken aboard.
 - You'll use it here, probably, when you find it. See the point?
 - Swink wrongly.
 - Fathers.
 - Draw out.
 - Doing nothing pleasantly.
 - Sweetly or sourly or similarly.
 - Reminds me of any solver elad in all wool.
 - Copper. This describes a kitchen-maid-preparing-the-potatoes.
 - Why are the accountants so cautious when the bird is dissected?
 - Racial.
 - One may meet bores in these on horseback; even big guns are not exempt.
 - Though it might be a bid—for fortune?—it's illegal in Kimberley.
 - You may think it sounds risky to play like this.
 - Investments that bring their own punishment.
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MURDER BY GERM

INOCULATION WITH PLAGUE

TWO PERSONS CONVICTED

Calcutta.

The germ murder case ended recently with two death sentences and two acquittals, one doctor and a brother-in-law being found guilty and two doctors being found not guilty. They were accused of murdering a man by injecting plague bacilli into him at the crowded Howrah railway station here.

The case, which contained all the elements of a "thriller" novel, has been before the courts, in one phase or another, since December, 1932. It concerned—

Amarendra Chandra Pande, aged twenty-one, with a large interest in an ancestral estate, who died of plague on December 4, 1932;

Benoyendra Chandra Pande, his step-brother, found guilty of plotting his death to obtain possession of the whole of the estate, and

Dr. Tarannath Bhattacharya, known for research work in Calcutta, found guilty of conspiring the murder.

The two doctors who were acquitted are Dr. D. R. Char and Dr. Shivapada Bhattacharya, both well-known here.

CONTINUAL DISPUTES

The motive was explained by Benoyendra's desire to obtain possession of the whole of the ancestral estate, which he administered, and about which there had been continual disputes between him and his step-brother. The first attempt at murder, it was said, was made by smearing tetanus serum on the bridge of a pair of new spectacles, presented by Benoyendra to Amarendra, who returned them as they did not fit. The prosecution averred that Benoyendra said this was nonsense, placed them on his brother's nose, and forced the bridge down so firmly that, one witness said Amarendra told him, "it felt as if a vein in my head had burst."

Although Amarendra began to

show symptoms of lockjaw, the conspirators, the prosecution alleged, decided on more drastic action.

EXPERIMENTS ON PARTS

At the Haffkine Institute, Bombay, research is continually going on to find cures for diseases and poisons. So Benoyendra went to Bombay, but found that only a qualified practitioner could obtain serum from the Institute. Then Dr. Tarannath Bhattacharya came on the scene. Mostly due to his standing, and the fact that he was alleged to have said that he was experimenting with a cure for bubonic plague, the cultures were obtained.

A Bombay bird dealer said that Benoyendra went to him to buy white rats. He had none at the time, but the next day obtained some and sold two to Benoyendra for 7s. 6d., and a few days later sold him three others for 9s. The stomachs of these white rats were shaved. The serum was rubbed into the skin, and the rats died of plague.

The scene shifted from Bombay to Calcutta. It was alleged that Benoyendra searched for crowded places where a hypodermic syringe could be used on Amarendra in comparative safety, because the press of people would prevent his knowing exactly what happened or who was the culprit.

AUNT'S INTUITION

Howrah Station, always crowded, was selected, the idea being that Amarendra should die at a distance from Calcutta, and so give the suggestion that he had contracted the disease on his journey. Amarendra went to Pakaur, about 150 miles away, but returned the next day, November 29, 1932, as he felt unwell and wished a blood test to be made. He also described what happened at the station. Some of the most eminent doctors were brought into consultation, but he died five days later, and his body was burnt.

One of the most interesting witnesses was the seventy-year-old aunt of the dead man, Rani Jyotirmayee Devi, who said she had heard of the spectacles incident and also of the station incident. She alleged that for two years she had carried on a silent battle for the safety of her dead nephew against the plottings of Benoyendra. She had known, by intuition, that there was a plot, but could not foil it.



Three stalwarts of the British government as they left a conference on the new peace treaties being arranged by England and France at No. 10 Downing St., London, home of the British Prime Minister. Left to Right, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Walter Runciman and Mr. Anthony Eden.

P. I. CONSTITUTION

MOMENTOUS MEETING AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Mar. 24. President Roosevelt yesterday approved of the new Constitution for the Philippine Islands in the presence of a distinguished gathering, which included Mr. Claro M. Recto, President of the Constitutional Convention, Mr. Frank Murphy, Governor General of the Philippines, Mr. M. Quezon, President of the P. I. Senate, Mr. Cordell Hull and others.

The President, in announcing his approval of the Constitution, named Mr. Recto as an Associate Justice of the Philippines Supreme Court.—United Press.

EXPLOITING SUFFERING

MEN WHO POSE AS SPECIALISTS

MEDICAL DEMAND FOR AUTHORITY

(By A Special Correspondent)

London.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Francis Fremantle asked the Minister of Health whether he was aware that a number of persons having no suitable qualifications were posing as specialists and purporting to treat and cure deafness and head noises, and whether he would take steps to protect those who were deaf from exploitation.

To this Sir E. Hilton Young replied that he was aware of the facts as stated, but that he was powerless to take steps as suggested in the last part of the question. The National Institute for the Deaf was, he said, always prepared to advise those who were deaf on suitable aids to hearing.

For several years past there have been suggestions in the "Lancet" and other authoritative medical journals that an effort should be made to put the treatment of deafness, as regards aids, on the same footing as is the treatment of defective sight.

Ophthalmologists are registered after passing a qualifying examination, and there can be no doubt at all that there should be a body of qualified auricians who are able to

make up auriclists' prescriptions and also diagnose less serious cases themselves, just as opticians now do.

GOING ON FOR YEARS

The exploitation of the deaf has been going on for years, but it is only within the last decade that anything like a scientific examination of the ear has been possible.

The audiometer, an instrument which is a by-product of the immense strides made in wireless and sound reproduction, was first described in the "Lancet" by C. M. R. Hall ten years ago. It has since much improved, and with its aid a diagram similar to the optician's diagram can be drawn showing the exact degree of deafness to be corrected.

There is no doubt that deaf aids would be used more than they are if they could be made less expensive and less bulky. Bulk is unfortunately necessary because the only way of applying the proper correction to the sound amplifier is through the medium of at least one wireless valve, for the operation of which batteries are necessary. The expense is due to the small number made and to the necessity of using very small high-grade parts.

The National Institute for the Deaf, 105, Gower-street, London, W.C.1, undoubtedly does very good work, but the real necessity is, as has been stated, for a properly constituted body of auricians. Such a body would give auriclists confidence in recommending deaf aids of proper design.

MOTHER IS HAPPY NOW

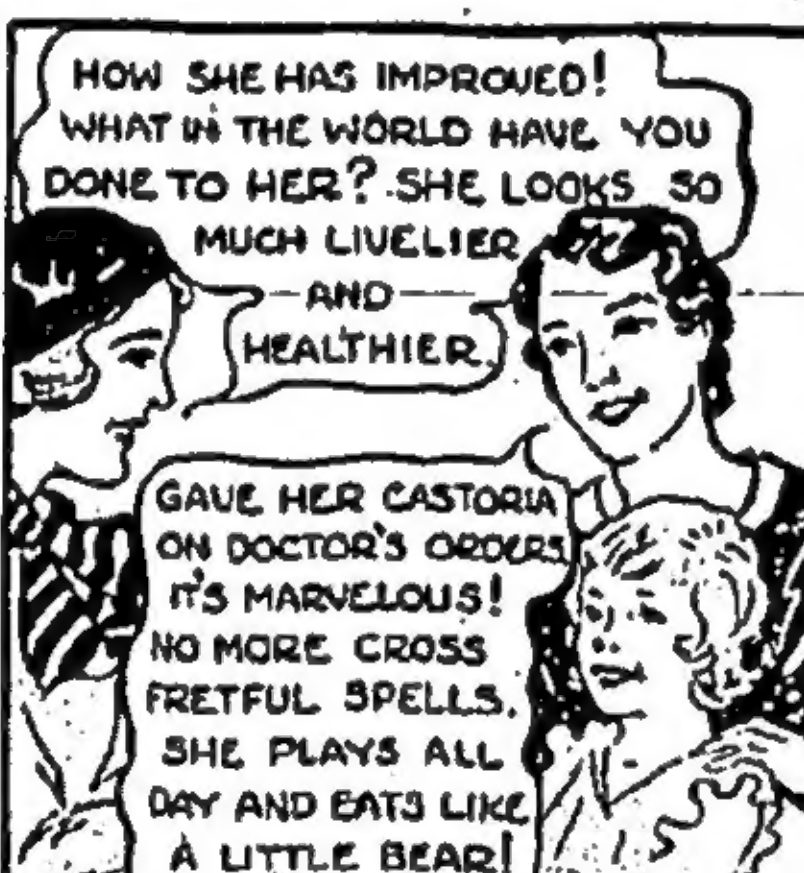
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WAH YAN COLLEGE FUNCTIONS

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITIONS AND CONCERT

Some remarkably good studies were seen at the third annual exhibition and competition held by the Wah Yan College Amateur Photographic Club yesterday. The exhibits were by no means "amateurish" and proved that the members of the club are well up in the art of photography.

The entries were divided into several sections, namely portraiture, landscape, story-telling, and school activities. The difficult task of judging was done by Mr. H. Lacer, of Messrs. Defag, Agfa Ltd., and Mr. Y. K. Jung, of D'Asia and Company, the decisions being based upon subject-matter, composition, and technique.

A silver cup, for the best collection of photographs, was won by Ng Sui-cheong, whose entries won two second places and four third places. Chu Wang-ip won a silver cup for the best picture in the exhibition, and a silver cup for the best portrait.

Detailed results were as follow: Best Picture—1, Chu Wang-ip; Best Portrait—1, Chu Wang-ip; Best Story Telling Picture—1, Han Keng-yuen.

Best Landscape—1, Ng Sui-cheong; Portraiture—1, Chu Wang-ip; 2, Fung Lok-nam (gold medal); 3, Ng Sui-cheong; 4, Kan Wang-po (silver medal).

Landscape—1, Yeung Shou-chun (gold medal); 2, Ng Sui-cheong (silver medal); 3, Ng Sui-cheong; 4, Thomas Woo.

Story-telling Section—1, Robert Lim (gold medal); 2, Ng Sui-cheong (gold medal); 3, Ng Sui-cheong; 4, Chu Wang-ip (silver medal); 5, Yeung Shou-chun; 6, Robert Lim; 7, Thomas Woo.

School Activities Pictures—1, Han Keng-yuen (gold medal); 2, Yeung Shou-chun (silver medal); 3, Ng Sui-cheong; 4, Chu Wang-ip; 5, Fung Lok-nam.

Hand Coloured Pictures—1, Fung Ven-tsin (gold medal); 2, Fung Ven-tsin; 3, Thavil Khutakul (silver medal).

Past Pupils' Section (Best Picture)—1, Lui Nai-chuen (silver cup).

Enlargements—1st place and gold medal, Yau Hok-kung; 2nd place and silver medal, Fung Ven-tsin.

Contact Prints—1st place and gold medal, Lui Nai-chuen; 2nd place and silver medal, Young Chun-chung.

Contact Prints—1, Thomas Woo (gold medal); 2, Thomas Woo (silver medal); 3, Paul Tsui (gold medal); 4, Fung Lok-nam (silver medal); 5, Thomas Woo; 6, Choy Sai-hing (gold medal); 7, Han Keng-yuen; 8, Thomas Woo; 9, Thomas Woo; 10, Yeung Shou-chun; 11, Cheung Yui-shing (silver medal).

The Concert

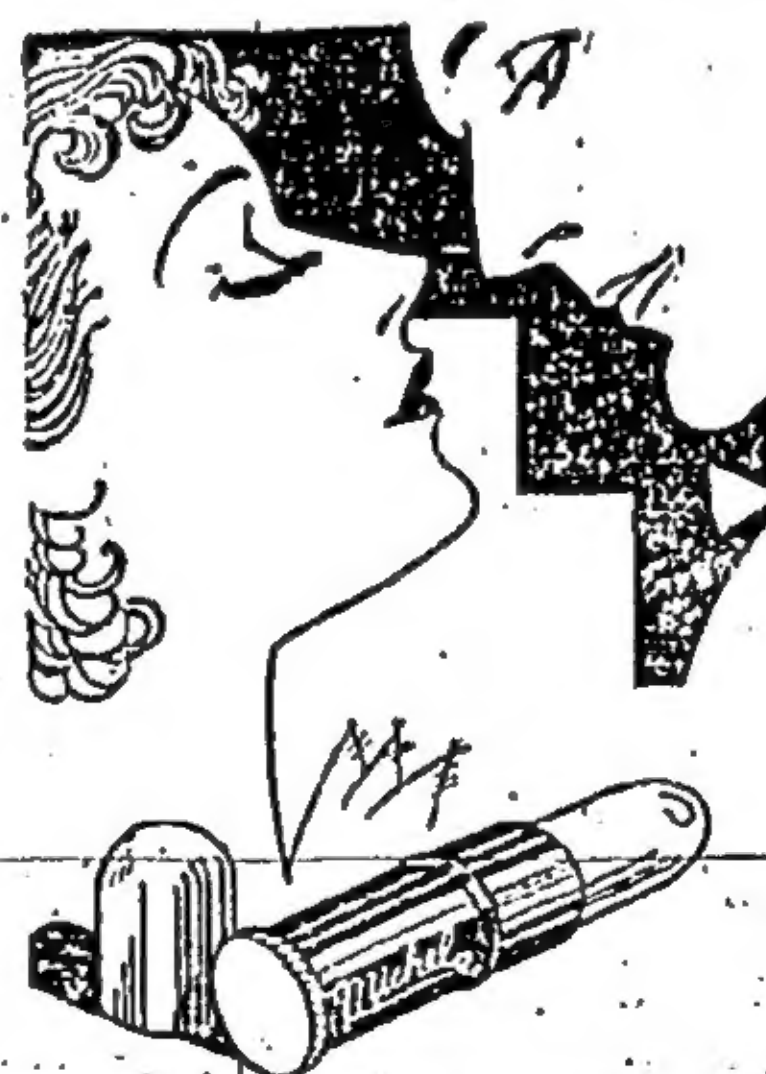
A large and appreciative audience attended the concert, which was held in the College Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Three plays were presented by the students of Class 1A. These were, "The Dragon's Eye," "Pip and the Convict," (adapted from "Great Expectations" by Charles Dickens), and "The Siege of Chai Yung."

Special mention must be made of "The Siege of Chai Yung," which was written by Wong Yui-hing, a student of the College. The players were garbed in elaborate and picturesque period Chinese costumes, and as an experiment the parts were all spoken in English.

The play was well enacted, and those responsible may congratulate themselves on achieving their aim in making the concert a success.

Musical selections were rendered by the College orchestra under the direction of the Father Gallagher, selections of Chinese music were also given by the students, under the direction of Wong Man-bun.



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German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German, English).
Thus we banish Winter Days...
Programme by the German Girls' League.
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5.45 p.m. Military Music.
6.30 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.10 p.m. Close down DJN, DJN (German, English).

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German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German, English).
9.15 p.m. Thus we banish Winter Days...
A Programme for Young People by the German Girls' League.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
10 p.m. Popular Orchestral Music.
11 p.m. Sports Review.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m. "Nagel and Handzucht" or "Nagel and Handzucht" arranged for the "Radio by Erich Fortner."
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

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Transmission 5

(G.S.C. and G.S.A.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. A Religious Service.
7.45 a.m. In the West Country. The B.I.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time signal at 12 Midnight.
8.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
9.5 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.F. and G.S.A.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. Leeds v. Hall (Rugby).
7.30 p.m. New British Dance Music.
7.45 p.m. An Organ Recital by John Pullin.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.
8.15 p.m. Operatic Music.
8.45 p.m. Sports Talk.
9 p.m. The B.I.C. Midland Orchestra.
9.40 p.m. The News and Sports Results.
10 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.F., G.S.F. and G.S.D.)
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra.
11 p.m. Nightingale Series.
11.15 p.m. Selections from Opera. The B.I.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
12 a.m. Bonfire Recital.
12.30 a.m. The News and Sports Results.
12.50 a.m. The Thornley Colliery Silver Prize Band.
1.15 a.m. Dance Music.
1.45 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.F.)
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
2.15 a.m. "Trains from the North."
2.30 a.m. Medley's Ballade Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
3 a.m. Orchestral Concert.
CHD Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4 a.m. Variety.
5 a.m. "Take your Partners, Please."
5.45 a.m. Pianoforte Recital by Cecil Dixon.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

HARBIN DISASTER

AMMUNITION DUMP BLOWN UP

Harbin, Mar. 24.
Scores are believed to have been killed and injured when a Manchukuo army ammunition dump in Gondatieffa suburb blew up to-day.

Window panes over a large area were shattered. Men, women and children were panic stricken and fled from their homes.

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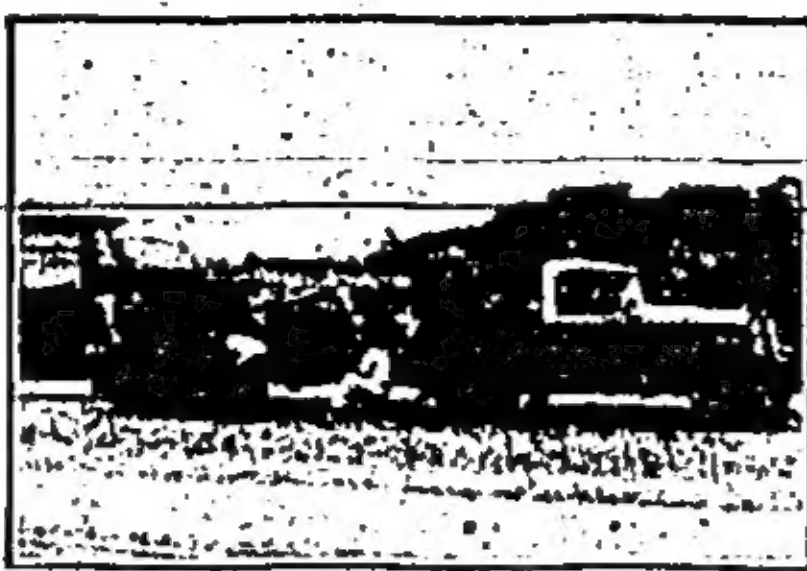
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VITAL TALKS

It would be difficult to over-
estimate the importance of the
conversations which Sir John
Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden
are to have with Herr Hitler in
Berlin to-day and to-morrow.
Although as a result of German
action the situation has under-
gone a big change since the visit
was originally planned, the fact
is that the issues to be discus-
sed remain unaltered. These
issues are based on the recent
Anglo-French accord, by which
Germany was invited to "take a
free and equal part in building
up European security." That is
the specific task to which the
British and German delegates in
Berlin have to set their energies,
and it is not too much to say
that the future peace of Europe
may depend on their talks. It
will take more than two to make
a bargain of the kind con-
templated, and patience will be
needed if a successful issue is
to be secured. Certain main
aims, however, stand out clearly.
First, the talks rest on a desire
that the eternal conflict of in-
terests between France and Ger-
many be dealt with by approach-
ing their respective problems of
security and equality simultane-
ously. Here it may be kept in
mind that the Anglo-French con-
versations of last month contem-
plated an eventual general agree-
ment, freely negotiated between
Germany and the other Powers,
to supersede the disarmament
provisions of the Treaty of Ver-
sailles, which Germany has now
denounced. Then there is the
proposed special Air Convention,
adding point to the Locarno
Treaty and going beyond it in
providing Britain with specific
guarantees of security. This is
an important admission of the
principle of collective defence.
Lastly, the Berlin visit, as ori-
ginally planned, envisaged an
effort to secure Germany's re-
turn to the League of Nations,
as part of the general settle-
ment hoped for. This point will
doubtless be pressed strongly by
the British delegates. Lest
there be any dubiety on the
point, it is well also to bear in
mind that the Anglo-French ac-
cord of February in no sense
implied that the armaments
problem should be taken out of
the hands of the League, which
still remains the only feasible
medium for the securing of
international co-operation. The
issues to be discussed in Berlin
cover the whole problem of
security. The world will
breathe more freely if the basis
of a new understanding can be
worked out.

NOTES OF THE DAY

A SERVILE GESTURE

There is nothing new under the
sun, even in Nazi Germany. The
"Nordic" salute of raising the arm
was practised by Egyptian
soldiers and officials when hailing
their Pharaoh in the fifteenth
century, B.C. That takes it back
at least 3,300 years, and it prob-
ably extends still farther into the
mists of antiquity. It is also in-
teresting to be told by Dr. A. S.
Yahuda, the Biblical scholar, that
originally the raising of the arm
was a gesture not of manliness, as
Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini
would have us believe, but one of
defencelessness and unconditional
submission. It is, he says, by
tradition a servile salute. The
Nazis, in appropriating it as their
own, and as a peculiar expression
of the Aryan spirit, are, as has
often happened since they came to
power, on the wrong tack. The
Nazis salute is intended to signify
lordship and racial supremacy. By
origin it indicated exactly the
reverse. Its pedigree, therefore, is
not quite pure. In that respect it
resembles not a few other pet
fancies of the masters of present-
day Germany.

UP-TO-DATE SMUGGLER

In former days, not long gone
by, illicit distillation was almost
entirely confined to remote dis-
tricts, notoriously the Highlands
of Scotland, and consumption did
not spread far beyond the immediate
neighbourhood. Gradually the
practice all but died out. The pre-
ventive officers and the small profits,
compared with the risks, not to
mention the bad quality of the
liquor, brought about the change.
The war and the enormous taxation
has revived the industry, but with
this difference: it is now carried
on in towns, and in some cases with
utensils better adapted to produc-
tion on a considerable scale. An
instance of this sort has been laid
bare as far south as Surrey.
There a chemist had taken up the
job. He had provided himself with
apparatus which none but a skilled
man could operate, and he had
flavouring-essences used for cham-
pagne, whisky, brandy, and gin,
and a liquid which gives a wood
flavour to spirit as if it had been
matured in casks. The spirits, in-
deed, could be so skilfully made
that it would be almost impossible
to detect that they were not genuine
except by chemical analysis. These
facts indicate the difficulties which
the Revenue authorities have to
deal with nowadays, compared with
which the detection of the poor
highland crofter was mere child's
play. The punishment was made
to fit the crime—fine of £1,150,
a penalty which would have given
an old-time smuggler a paralytic
stroke.

STRESS OF LIFE

The comforts and amenities of
life increase; a better distribution
of the world's goods is steadily
being accomplished; and, despite
the frequently-heard gibe that
many are starving in the midst of
plenty, there never was less real
privation in Britain than to-day.
But, from the comments made in
Edinburgh recently by Professor
D. K. Henderson, it seems that all
is not well with the nation's mental
health. In Scotland there is an in-
creasing number of those who die
by their own hand. It is a sub-
ject which, however unpleasant,
ought to be faced by all serious
students of social conditions. The
Professor finds an explanation
partly in the increasing complica-
tion of life and the failure of many
individuals to adjust themselves to
it, and partly in the prevalence of
fear, that fruitful cause of mental
and nervous disorders. Life be-
comes more exacting, and the
weaker, whether in a physical or
in a mental sense, too often go to
the wall. On the physical side
great progress has been made in
the past generation in tempering
the wind to the shorn lamb. The
money spent on the social services
is colossal. But there has not been
proportionate solicitude for those
who are in mental distress. Such
cases indicate ill-health not less
patent and clamant than those on
the physical side, but recognition
of the fact has been slow. The at-
titude of society to the mind
diseased is too often aloof and
unhelpful. Even those who should
know better, such as doctors, Pro-
fessor Henderson said, are some-
times callous and non-understand-
ing to such as are more nervous
than themselves. The prolonged
industrial depression, with its
heavy incidence of unemployment,
has doubtless increased the num-
ber of the victims of despair. That
stresses the statement of the Pro-
fessor that the problem of the
mental health of the people is one
of the greatest issues of modern
times, one calling for co-operation
all along the line.

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give effect to the resolution
of the Lambeth Conference
in 1930, when it was agreed
that there was an urgent
need for co-operation be-
tween clergy and doctors."

I AM sometimes asked whether
I am not incurring a grave
responsibility in advocating the
healing of sickness and disease by
spiritual means, especially where
cases of malignant and organic
diseases are concerned.

The responsibility is not mine.
It is God's revelation. My respon-
sibility would be grave if I failed
to follow and to obey the com-
mission of my Master, or if I withheld
His promise and gift of healing
from those who are burdened and
wary with infirmities and diseases.

I am asked whether it is not a
cruel thing to raise the hopes of
sufferers who cannot be healed.
This charge would apply equally to
our doctors and hospitals. But we
do not say these things when a
sufferer goes to the surgery or the
hospital; we only say it when
spiritual healing is advocated.

Behind this accusation there is
the belief that the Church of Christ
has no power or gift of healing.
If this taunt is true, then the
Church must have turned its back
on the revelation of Holy Scripture,
for God's promise and gift of heal-
ing is inescapable for those who
have accepted the Gospel of Jesus
Christ.

The case is quite simple. We
have wandered so far from the
path of faith that we have ceased
to know what faith is. We have
come to think of it as a blind com-
mittal of ourselves to God, in the
hope that He may help us without
any sure knowledge of His will.

Faith has become a great un-
reality—something remote and dis-
tant, intangible, indefinite, vague
and filmy, erratic and spasmodic—
unconnected with the Gospel of
Jesus Christ, who said, "I am come
that they might have life, and that
they might have it more abundantly."

I have sober medical opinion on
my side in believing that some at
least of the malignant diseases,
which are often fatal in their re-
sults, are due to a blood condition.
Science tries to attack and over-
come these diseases through the
blood stream.

The science of spiritual healing
accepts this diagnosis, and applies
spiritual forces for the cleansing
and enriching of the blood stream,
thereby attacking and checking the
disease at its source.

It was an eminent scientist of
unchallenged authority in his own
realm who said, "There is no part
or member of the human body
which is outside the scope of the
spirit." The new life which is im-
parted to the sick and suffering

through God's gift of spiritual heal-
ing is able to invade the blood
stream. Indeed, scientists who
have spiritual perception as well as
mechanical observation believe that
this new life is able to flow into
all the myriads of cells which are
supposed to form the physical
structure of our bodies. These
cells are not inanimate stone; they
are living tissue.

I am old enough to recall the
time when science believed that
matter was the basis of life.
Science has changed its ground; it
does not believe in matter to-day.
What we call matter is an invisible
force. Jesus did not lay His hands
upon matter when He gave His
blessing to the sick and the suffer-
ing. He laid His hands upon a
creation of the spirit. What we
see is only a physical form of what
is spirit.

The Church has not changed its
ground. It is science that has
changed. Over the bridge of meta-
physics, science now believes in
spirit; and we hear less of the
conflict between science and re-
ligion than we did thirty years ago,
when it was feared that religion
would not survive the wisdom of
science. But, as always, "the wis-
dom of men is as foolishness with
God."

For the most part, liberal doctors
will welcome the aid of spiritual
healing. They know that the won-
ders of material remedies are in-
sufficient in the fight against dis-
ease. There are many eminent
members of the British Medical
Association who accept this faith.

A silent revolution within medi-
cal science has begun. Doctors
may not publicly testify to miracles
of healing, but cases of this kind
come within the personal knowl-
edge of many more medical men
than we hear about. Further-
more, it is from such men of
science that we are learning that
the belief which separated func-
tional and organic diseases into
different and unconnected compart-
ments is being abandoned.

I foretell that the time is not
far distant when the medical pro-
fession will be solidly at the back
of the healing ministry of the
Church. Some of its members may
hesitate, but not because they are
sceptical.

Then there is another side to
this work of the Church which will
win the commendation and sym-
pathy of every person in whose
heart there is a glowing spark of
goodness and sympathy. The
Church of Christ must not be un-
like Christ; it must be a living
Church, and must manifest that it
is alive. It must open its doors
that all may receive Christ's min-
istry of life and fellowship.

It must be a healing Church,
unafraid to tackle the great prob-
lems of sickness and disease, of
insanity and degeneracy, imparting
the divine virtues and potencies
of the Kingdom of the Spirit,
which are the *raison d'être* of its
sacraments, with the same prodigal
generosity and compassion which
illumine the Gospel story of our
Lord.

Too long we have been brow-
beaten by an out-of-date theory of
science which comes to us second-
hand under the guise of high-
sounding phrases and authority.
This mission has opened a door
which none can shut.

The Very Idea! YOUNG AS WE WERE

By Horatio Bogg, Redivivus

WEDNESDAY last found
us in expansive mood,
as, with thumbs stuck under
our armpits, we bestowed a
paternal interest in the
school children's sports.

In an atmosphere redolent of
youth and spirits, (this last from
us) who could not but hark
back to his own childhood days
and recall those care-free moments
of romping over the green
meadows with the calves?

To look at us now, you would
not have believed it possible, but
yes, Sir, we were young once,
with all that you have just said
of that blue-eyed child there, and
more, true of us.

A Bogglet is not an impossible
idea, as the biologists who have
studied the characteristics, even
then apparent in one so young, will
tell you.

We remember from a very early
age having been left to the care
of a nurse. That came from our
Mother getting to know people on
The Peak and then learning from
them this highbrow game of auc-
tion bridge.

The result was that every after-
noon we were bundled, awaddling
clothes and all to the Public Gar-
dens. There, Nurse and us were
one day joined by a man. He was
a dreadful, horrid creature, and
from the first, young as we were,
we took a strong dislike to his face.

He and Nurse would go behind
a tree and make such osculatory
noises as made us curious enough
to investigate. On such occasions,
interrupted in his love-making, the
man would make such a funny face
at us, while Nurse would say, snap-
pishly:—"Horatio, run away and
play; there's a good boy."

One day we went further than
merely taking a dislike to that
horrid man's face. We kicked
him in the shins. He proceeded
to jump about in such a funny
way, and said something about
"wringing the brat's neck."

Now, isn't that funny? We had
heard of a bell being rung, but
wringing our neck, is just too
funny. Hee, hee!

The next day, he brought us a
packet of sweets. "Now be nice,
Horatio," they both entreated.

The sweets gave us a brilliant
idea, young as we were. There-
after, everything would turn to
sweets at our touch. Our vision
was filled with chocolate, caramels,
butter-scotch and nougat. And
that horrid man whose face we did
not like would have to give us all
this, or we would tell Mother.

How much longer this blissful
existence would have lasted was
difficult to say had Nurse not got
it into her head to get married to
that horrid man. She left us, and
her place was taken by an amah
who, besides being old and ugly,
curbed our youthful spirits with a
firm hand. "No can do that; no
can do that," she was for ever say-
ing.

In that way were our early
characteristics repressed.

"Goofy" Eggs On Abyssinia

"This Abyssinian business—"
said Godolphin ("Goofy") Eggs.

"Yes?" said I. "What about
it?"

"Why," said Goofy, "good show,
don't you think? Or don't you?
I mean to say, old Mussos's all right,
isn't he?"

"I don't quite understand,
Goofy," said I, "why it wasn't dealt
with by the League."

Goofy looked worried. "The
League's all right in theory," he
said. "I'm all in favour of the
League. I've just filled up a ballot-
paper—peace, or something—so
you see I'm all on their side...
But when it comes to Abyss-
inia..." His voice trailed away
dubiously.

"Sorry, Goofy," I said. "I
didn't quite get that last argu-
ment."

Goofy frowned. "It wasn't an
argument," he said. "No, not an
argument exactly. But I was only
thinking... Aren't they blacks,
or something? If so, you know,
Mussos ought to get a show.
League or no League, we can't be
deafened to by blacks."

A Nordic light gleamed in his
pale blue eye.



"I've had about enough of your cheerful 'good mornings'."

SCHOOL CHAPEL
CEREMONYREV. C.B.R. SARGENT
ORDAINED

In the presence of a full congregation of the senior boys of the school, the Rev. Christopher Birdwell Rousell Sargent, M.A. (Cantab) was ordained Priest by the Bishop of Hongkong (Right Rev. R. Owen Hall) in the School Chapel this morning.

The new priest is Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School and has gained much popularity with his radio talks on operatic music. He is also a familiar figure in the local cricket field.

Among those present at the ordination service were the Rev. N. V. Halward, Rev. L. L. Naah, Chaplain of the Diocesan Boys' School, Rev. J. R. Higgins, Rev. A. J. Bennett, Rev. Cyril Brown, Rev. Tang Kel-ngo, Rev. Lei Kau-yan, Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Mrs. D. Luard, Mrs. L. L. Naah, members of the staff, the school prefects and members of the Matriculation Class.

GERMAN LOAN
TO RUSSIAACTUALLY MERELY
EXTENSIVE CREDIT

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, March 24. From highly authoritative sources it has been learned here that the German Government has granted a loan of 200,000,000 marks, for five years, to the Soviet Government.

One of the provisions of the loan is that the entire sum must be spent in Germany.—United Press.

BANKER'S APPOINTMENT

Nanking, Mar. 24. The Ministry of Finance today revealed that Mr. K. P. Chen, the Managing Director of the Shanghai Commercial and Saving Bank, has been slated for the post of Second Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of China.—United Press.

DEFENCES FAIL

MAN-MADE DYKES ALONG
YELLOW RIVER DOOMED?

Nanking, Mar. 24. League of Nations' experts visiting on an inspection of the Yellow River flood areas declare that the situation is most serious. Hundreds of villages and towns have been inundated, and tens of thousands of people are homeless. If the rise continues, the first line of dykes, which represent man's pitiable defence against the mighty waters of the world's most treacherous river, are doomed.

The flood-waters are already lapping within a few feet of the crown of the dykes in many parts, and fearful inhabitants of the oft-times reclaimed valleys are hurriedly evacuating, fearing a recurrence of age-old disasters.—United Press.

Kuantan Anxiety

Kuantan, March 24. Grant anxiety is being felt around the Kuantan area as the Yellow River continues to rise. Strong waves caused by spring tides are said to have greatly weakened the dykes, rendering repair work impossible. According to a message received here flood refugees in the Changyuan district, in Southern Hopen, number about 140,000.—Central News Agency.

LESSON SERMON

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"Matter" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday. The Golden Text was "Woe unto him that saith to the wood, Awake; to the dumb stone, Arise, it shall teach: Behold, it is laid over with gold and silver, and there is no breath in it in the midst of it." (Habakkuk 2: 19)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Every good gift and every perfect gift it cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, either shadow of turning. Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures. Wherefore my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God." (James 1: 17-25)

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "It is only by acknowledging the supremacy of Spirit, which annuls the claims of matter, that mortals can lay off mortality and find the indissoluble spiritual link which established man forever in the divine likeness, inseparable from his creator." (p. 491.)

EUROPE ARMING
TO THE TEETHAVAILABLE TROOPS
CALLED UP

Rome, Mar. 23. The remainder of the 1911 class of conscripts has been called to the colours as a precautionary measure. This move brings the troops with the colours to some 650,000 in addition to about 400,000 Fascist militia armed with rifles and machine guns, so that Italy will have over 1,000,000 men under arms.—Reuter.

And A Bigger Navy!

Rome, Mar. 24. Signor D. Cabagnari, the Under-Secretary of State for Marine, informed the Chamber of Deputies last night that Italy's plans for enlarging and modernising the Navy included the launching of four destroyers, two torpedo boats and one submarine chaser during the current fiscal year.

He added that the present three-year term of naval service for officers and men in the Italian navy may be extended shortly.—United Press.

U.S. Army Increases

Washington, Mar. 24. An agreement for an immediate increase in the U. S. standing army has been reached at a conference of members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The members have agreed to introduce legislation calling for an increase in the gigantic U. S. \$4,000,000,000 War Department Appropriation Bill.—Reuter.

The Dardanelles

London, Mar. 24. It is reported in diplomatic quarters that Turkey is preparing to announce plans for the fortification of the Dardanelles.

It is feared that, should this announcement eventuate, it will lead Greece and Bulgaria to fortify their demilitarised sectors.

It is pointed out that Russia is not adverse to the fortification of the Dardanelles, which were demilitarised after the Great War, as such a move would make any advance into Russian waters without Turkey's consent most difficult.—United Press.

Austrian Conscription

Vienna, Mar. 24. It is learned that the War Ministry is preparing for a return to universal conscription throughout Austria.

All reserve officers have been ordered to report for special orders before March 30.

However, an official announcement has been made that Austria will not follow Germany's example without the full permission of all signatories of the Pact to do so.

A communiqué issued by the Government last week stressed that Austria had not been guilty of secretly re-arming, preparatory to following Germany's lead in forming a conscript army.—United Press.

Little Entente Threat

Bucharest, Mar. 23. It is reported in diplomatic circles that the Little Entente and the Balkan Entente will issue a statement declaring that they will mobilise if the former enemy countries decide to follow the German example introducing conscription.—Reuter.

The German Navy

Berlin, Mar. 24. From reliable sources it is learned that Germany will demand a bigger navy during the course of the conversations between Sir John Simon and Chancellor Hitler.

It is believed that Herr Hitler is little disposed to make political concessions such as the acceptance of a European security treaty in return for Germany's return to the fold of the League.—United Press.

Economic Plight

Berlin, Mar. 24. "Germany is confronted with great tasks in the economic field, and whether she is able to master them lays in the hands of providence."

This declaration was made by Herr Schacht, Governor of the Reichsbank, at a meeting of the Prussian State Council to-day.

Though Herr Schacht emphasised that, despite the country's gigantic economic difficulties, her foreign trade was no less than that of her competitors, his pessimistic utterance is taken as indicating a much more serious economic position than he is willing to admit.—Reuter.

The Health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended March 10 shows the following cases of infectious diseases: Plague: Bassora 2 cases, Colombo 1 case, Cholon; Malaria 1 case, Negapatam 1 death, Rangoon 1 case, Small-pox: Bombay 91 cases, Cochin 2 cases, Karachi 5 cases, Madras 10 cases, Negapatam 8 cases, Rangoon 24 cases, Haiphong 2 cases, From-Ponh 1 case, Tourane 2 cases, Mecca 2 cases, Hongkong 2 cases, Shanghai 2 cases.

PAN-AMERICA PLANE
ON OCEAN HOPORIENTAL CLIPPER CREATES
RECORD

Miami, Fla., Mar. 24.

The Pan American Airway Corporation's 53-passenger plane "Oriental Clipper," which will be used on the projected trans-Pacific air service from California to China departed early this morning on a 2,600-mile non-stop flight, simulating conditions which are likely to take place on the trans-Pacific service.

After remaining in the air for 17 hours and 16 minutes, which is an unofficial world record for aeroplanes, the giant plane returned, its log denoting that it had flown 2,650 miles.

When the plane landed it had more than 500-gallons of gasoline, sufficient for some hours flying.

Weighing 51,000 lbs. gross, and powered by four 800 h.p. Wasp engines, the dolphin-like monoplane did not falter once on its flight, the distance of which exceeds any distance it will be called upon to undertake under actual service conditions.

It has a cruising speed at sea level of 145 miles an hour, using 60 per cent. of the available 3,200 h.p., and at higher altitudes, where the changing pitch of the propellers can take a deeper bite on thinner air, it can cruise at 180 miles an hour.

Officers of the Air Commerce Bureau announced, following the flight to-day, that the trans-Pacific planes would be equipped with robot pilots similar to those used in the mystery plane over the Pacific last week.

Tests will be carried out in the giant "Oriental Clipper" as soon as the robot apparatus is installed.—United Press.

Robot Plane Tests

Washington, Mar. 21. Mr. Eugene L. Vidal, director of the Aeronautical Bureau, limited to-day that the mystery robot aeroplane would not fly to Honolulu.

"There's no necessity for a Honolulu flight," he said. He added that future radio compass tests would be made on the Atlantic side of the continent, towards Bermuda.

Vidal was one of the officials of the Aeronautical Bureau who took the twin-engine Douglas plane out to sea last week on its first test flight. He said every test of the giant ship was most satisfactory, indicating the co-ordinated mechanical pilot combination had worked smoothly.

It is announced that Captain Albert Hegenberger and Captain Clayton Bissel, of the U.S. Army, will hereafter be in full charge of the ship's operations.—United Press.

NEW TERRITORIES
PRODUCEGOVERNMENT LAND FOR
EXPERIMENTAL FARM

A committee meeting of the New Territories Agricultural Association was held at Sir Robert Ho Tung's farm, Tung Ying Lok Po, on Saturday afternoon.

Among those present were the Rev. H. R. Wells (Chairman), Lady Ho Tung, Mr. C. Teitel (Hon. Secretary), and Messrs. J. Russell, Fung Heuk, Tang Wai-tong, Tang Yau-shan, and Chiu Kan-to.

The Chairman informed the meeting that a letter had been received from the District Officer North, advising that the Government would hand over the Fanling site of an area of about 200,000 square feet to the Association on April 15.

As soon as the Association obtained possession of this land, steps would be taken to convert it into an experimental farm and the question of erecting the Association's headquarters would be gone into without delay.

Another interesting subject brought into discussion was suggestion from the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga to apply to the Government for permission to hold a market day for New Territories produce in a suitable location in Kowloon. This suggestion was well received at the meeting, but certain information, such as the attitude of the farmers towards such a scheme, the question of transportation etc., had to be ascertained before a decision could be arrived at.

In the meantime, Messrs. Lam Si-lim and Fung Fook were requested to obtain the views of the farmers in the matter. Large fruit and vegetable gardens such as Hong Lok Yuen and Nam Wah Yuen would also be approached, and asked if they would be prepared to send their produce to the fair, at which New Territories poultry and fresh water fish would also be offered for sale.

Probably the Committee will be able to make a definite announcement on the scheme at their next meeting to be held on April 27.

The wedding took place on Saturday at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, of Mr. R. H. Geyer, of the Chinese-Market-Gardens, to Miss Freda Walker, of 188, Nathan Road, and formerly employed in the Colonial Secretary's Office. Mr. Geyer is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W.N. Geyer, of Redwood City, California, and the bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Walker, of Welton, Lincolnshire.

SHIPPING STRIKE

OFFICERS JOIN SAILORS
IN U.S. DISPUTE

San Francisco, Mar. 24.

The widespread belief that another serious strike loomed on the west coast was lent additional weight to-day when the engine-room and deck officers joined in the strike on oil-tankers.

The effects of this action are serious, firstly, because the Union Oil Corporation has notified the Navy Department that it is unable to fill delivery orders for Manila, and the U.S. fleet in the Asiatic may be affected and, secondly, because union seamen have announced that they will refuse to work vessels fueled from non-union barges.

The bargemen will vote to-day whether they will strike, and a general tie-up may result if they decide in the affirmative.

Oil-men nearly delayed the establishment of Pan-American Airways trans-Pacific bases on Wake and Midway Island to-day when they refused to load oil drums from the Standard Oil Company's dock. Later, however, they reconsidered their decision and loaded the cargo.

Dollar Line Tie-up

The strike of seamen aboard the Dollar line President Jefferson continues in full force, employers and union heads apparently being unable to effect an agreement on the wage dispute. Unionists have established pickets on the dock where the Dollar liner is tied up, to make sure that no strike breaking crew will be taken aboard.

Concerns at present affected by the strike situation include the Dollar Line, Istimian Steamship Line, Shephard Company Inc., William Steamship Company, Calmar Line and Mystic Steamship Line.—United Press.

NEW ALIGNMENT

RUMANIA MAY BECOME
GERMAN ALLY

Bucharest, Mar. 24.

The possibility of a German-Rumanian rapprochement is the subject of considerable discussion here in view of the recent progress of the Extreme Right movements throughout Rumania.

Well-informed circles consider that the definite success of the Extreme Right would mean an end of the Little Entente and a re-orientation of Rumania's foreign policy.

The first effect of such a re-orientation would be to make Rumania less dependent on France, with the later possibility of her even becoming an ally of Germany.

Two of the leading daily newspapers have sounded a note of alarm. One, in an article headed "Paris or Potsdam?" declares that Paris means a guarantee of Rumanian frontiers, while Potsdam means a disintegration.

Some newspapers recall, however, that before the Great War, Germany was Rumania's best customer.—Reuter Special.

The Danubian Pact

London, Mar. 24.

Authoritative circles declare that a meeting of the Powers concerned in the Eastern Danubian Pact of Security, in which Germany may also participate, may be held shortly, providing a basis for such a conference can be reached at the discussions in Berlin between Herr Hitler and Sir John Simon and at the forthcoming meeting between French, Italian and British representatives at Lake Como.

The fact that a speech was made in the House of Commons last Tuesday by Sir John Simon in connection with the re-armament of Germany has pleased the Germans and annoyed the French.

It is accepted in London as inevitable that Great Britain is determined to try and hold the balance of equality between France and Germany.

It is pointed out that both the French and the Germans seem to have read into Sir John Simon's speech a great deal more than he really meant to say. This has reference, particularly to his expression of hope that after he and Mr. Anthony Eden had visited Berlin, Germany would participate in further discussions with the Powers in Paris.

This statement has been interpreted as meaning that Sir John Simon hoped to convolve a Four-Power meeting immediately after his visit to Berlin and was responsible for the suggestions in the French press that Great Britain had "deserted the common front against Germany."

Official quarters point out that, in the first place, Great Britain has never visualised herself as forming any part of a common front against Germany. Moreover, Sir John Simon had merely been talking generalities when he voiced such a hope.

The British Government, it is stated, had no intention of insisting on the presence of German representatives at the conference at Lake Como.

The departure of Mr. Anthony Eden for Paris has resulted in numerous conjectures as to the purpose of his visit. It is stated, however, that in addition to discussing the European situation he will discuss the French diplomatic situation with the French Government. He will endeavour to calm the French apprehensions concerning a possible undue leniency towards Germany on the part of Great Britain.—Our Own Correspondent.

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- Variations by Tarini-Kreisler. Mrs. Schroeder.
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At the Piano—Mrs. H. Eveille.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.30-7.30 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Selection—Tom Jones (German). Songs—If Love were all ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward).

Songs—Zigouner ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward).

Vocal Gems—No. No Nanette. Vocal Gems—Rose Marie.

Selection—Belle of New York. 7.30-8 p.m. Variety.

Songs—Lover of my Dream. Songs—Mad Dogs and Englishmen.

Instrumental—Happy as the Day is Long. Ramona and Her Grand Piano.

Instrumental—Balsin' the Rent. Roy Barry and Ramona.

Gracie Fields' Medley. Orchestra—When Day is Done.

Vocal Duet—What a Little moonlight can do ("Road House"). Layton and Johnstone.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-11 p.m. A Relay from the Ho Shing Theatre (Chinese).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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9.04-9.30 p.m.

Rita da Costa (Piano).

Charles Carlisle (Tenor).

1. Piano Solos—I had to change the words.

One Minute to one.

Songs—I envy the Moon. You've got me crying again.

Piano Solos—One hour with you—Medley.

4. Songs—Why can't this night go on forever?

Foreword to arms.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.

9.35-9.44 p.m. Shipments O'Nine—Descriptive Ballad (arr. Deboy Somers) played by Deboy Somers Band with Raymond Newell and Chorus.

9.44-10 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

A Thund and One Nights (J. Strauss).

Roses of the South (J. Strauss).

10 p.m. Close Down.

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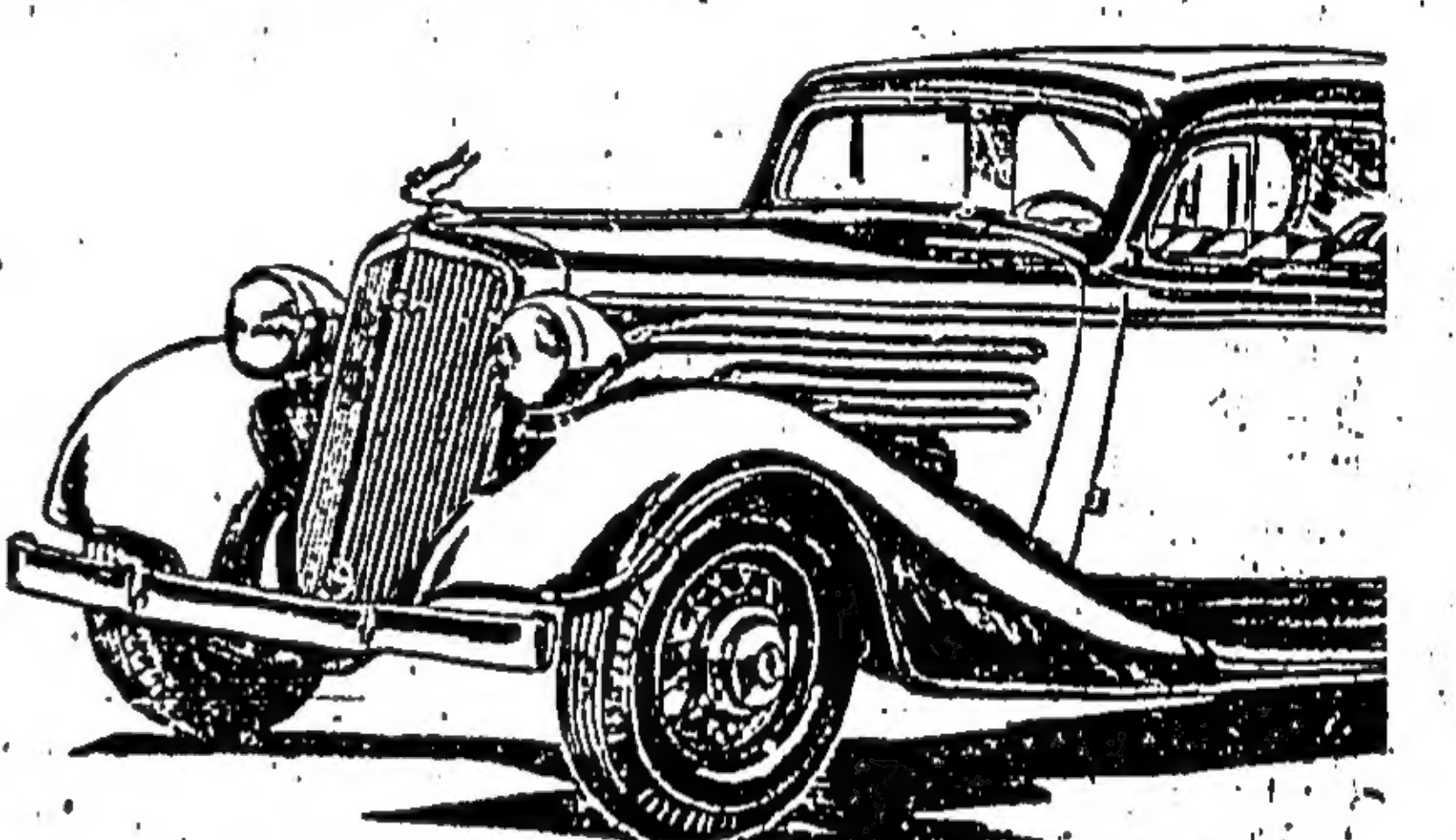
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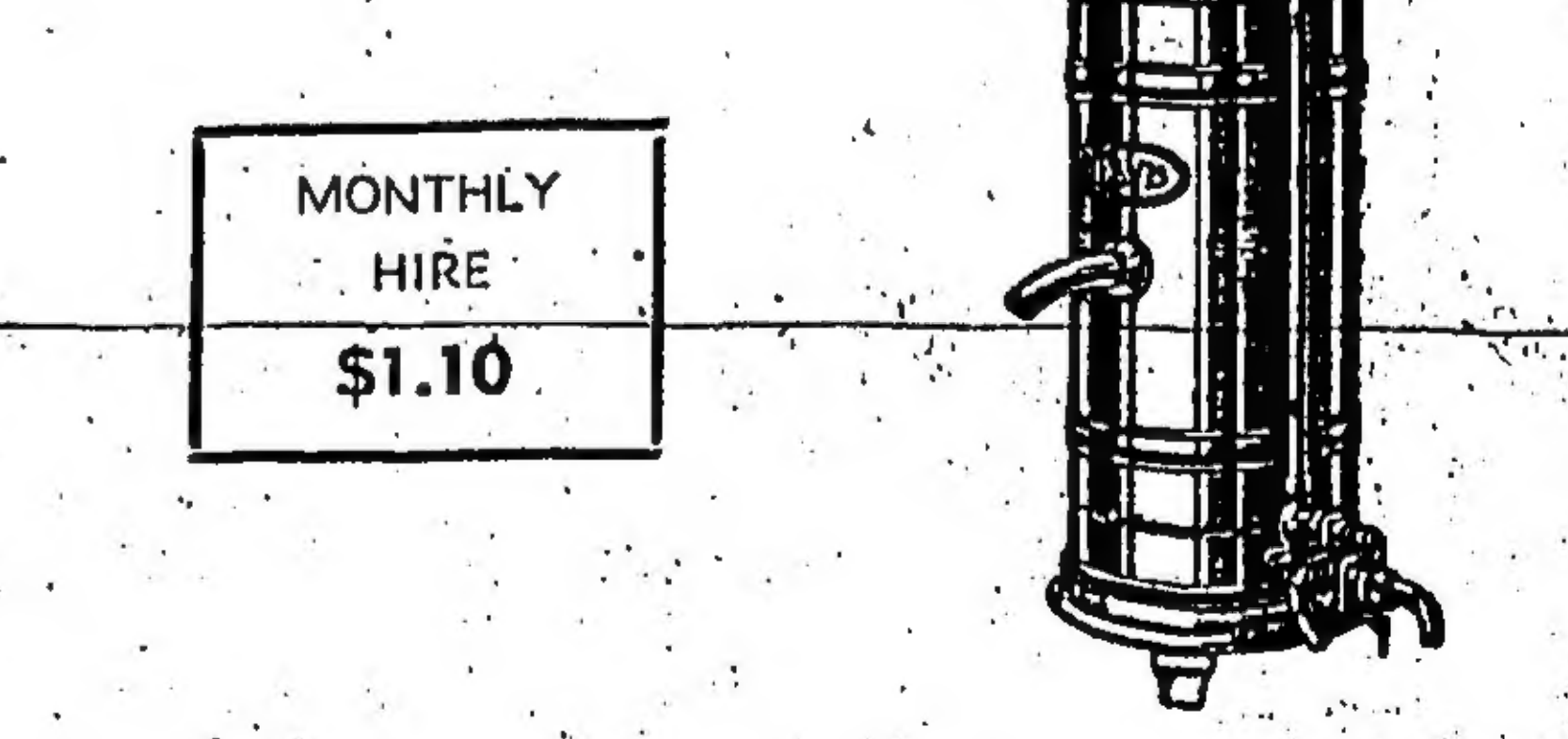
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(By "Veritas")

The Army 5 S. China Athletic 4

The Army—Rowlands; Swain and Steele; Keneghan, Morton, and North; English, Horner, Higgins, S. China—Wong Wing, Tam Chui, Lin Tak-po, and Tong Kwai; King-chung, Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yau.

I suppose after the first ten minutes of yesterday's Kotewall Charity Cup game at Causeway Bay it would have been easier to get 100 to 1 against South China losing to the Army than 2 to 1 against Max Baer beating all-comers. During that period the Chinese collected two goals and were so immeasurably ascendant that a runaway victory seemed assured.

Yes, before the full-time signal had been given the Army had fought back with praiseworthy determination, had not only equalled but taken the lead, lost it again and then obtained the deciding goal by which they won a very fine match. This was the type of game which helps to restore one's faith in football as a sport which offers both healthy recreation for 22 players and decent entertainment for hundreds of spectators. One could forget the early moments of recent weeks in the sheer enjoyment of watching two sturdy and willing teams play themselves to a standstill in a spirit of real sportsmanship and friendliness. Charity football will never lack support when it can promote such displays.

South China played exceptionally fine football on a pitch far from suitable to their type of game and their lack of weight. In fact the game determined itself into a struggle between brilliance and stolidity. That the latter emerged successful so far as goals were concerned does not rob the former of its worthy contribution to a highly attractive game.

HALVES TAKE THE HONOURS. South China made changes from the originally selected team. Neither Leung In-chun nor Henry Yuko could play and Leung Wing-chai moved to right half, allowing Lin Tak-po of the "B" team, to assume the pivotal duties, while Tong Kwai, who at one time was a regular first team player was introduced at left half.

This trio played magnificently. It was their fine constructive work which enabled the enterprising forward line twice to break through the unsettled Army defence in the first ten minutes, and it was the same players who later in the game fought gamely to break up a thrustful Army attack.

Chief honours of the day went to both sets of half backs. The Army trio, although not possessing such an effective constructive policy were magnificent in their defensive measures and after recovering from early shocks settled down in the style to deal with the nippy Chinese forwards.

Swain and Steele the full backs could not compare with Lau Mau and Tam Kong-pak, but they made the most of the conditions which went in their favour, while Rowlands constantly covered up blunders by his clever anticipation. Steele was very shaky, but Swain contested every inch and literally worried the Chinese into errors.

RIDLEY SUPERB Morton was not so polished as Lin Tak-po at centre-half, but he was another player who refused to get up, and in the second half became prominent with his well timed interceptions which no often ruined promising Chinese attacks. Lin was one of the best half backs on the field, allowing Horner and Higgins very little rope and paying particular attention to the needs of his forwards.

Ridley's creative labours were brilliant and as an individual he stood out head and shoulders above any other forward. No man played a more important part in the Army victory than Ridley. His three goals culminated movements which had the Chinese bewildered.

In his own distinct methods, Higgins was just as good a centre-forward as Fung King-chung. The latter provided the dainty touches which make football look so easy; Higgins was robust, but got there just the same. South China were better served by

their wingers than were the Army. Yeung Shui-yie and Lee Shek-yau were always clever enough to keep the Army defence alert and busy. On the other hand English was a trier on the right wing and forced Tong Kwai to be unfortunally enough to find himself against the best back on the field he would have figured very much more prominently.

The Chinese opened in dazzling fashion after the Hon. Mr. Kotewall had kicked off. Lai Shui-wing seized two openings in the first eight minutes to put the Athletic ahead, and during this period the Army defence was at its worst.

Then the military side began to settle down and before the interval was in a position to dictate the trend of the game. Ridley capped some clever work by Higgins just before half time when he netted with a cross shot.

The Chinese regained their two goal advantage immediately after the interval. Fung King-chung, scoring with a typical shot. But the Army were fine fighters and it came as no surprise when they again reduced the margin, Morton taking a first time put at goal after receiving a back pass from Horner and leaving Wong Wing undisturbed.

Two minutes later Ridley scored the equaliser, and straight away Higgins put the soldiers ahead for the first time. But they were soon deprived of the advantage when Cheuk Shek-kam made the utmost of a well placed pass from Yeung Shui-yie and from then on it was a tense and thrilling struggle for the odd goal.

Both goals had narrow escapes before Ridley, worming his way through bent Wong Wing all ends up with a fine concluding shot.

How They Stand In The Tables

ATHLETIC CREEP UP IN DIV. I.

As a result of the mid-week and week-end league football the following are the amended first and second division league tables.

FIRST DIVISION

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| China "A" | 19 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 57 | 15 | 35 |
| South | 18 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 42 | 35 | 22 |
| Lincoln Regt. | 20 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 40 | 37 | 22 |
| Hongkong | 16 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 34 | 30 | 20 |
| Chinese Ath. | 16 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 43 | 32 | 18 |
| H.K. Police | 14 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 36 | 28 | 18 |

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| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Recreio | 17 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 43 | 39 | 18 |
| R. Navy | 16 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 23 | 15 |
| R. W. | 15 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 32 | 28 | 15 |
| Fusiliers | 15 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 32 | 28 | 15 |
| R. A. | 19 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 31 | 61 | 13 |
| St. Joseph's | 17 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 19 | 44 | 11 |

SECOND DIVISION

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Lincoln Regt. | 17 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 54 | 17 | 32 |
| R. Navy | 16 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 50 | 14 | 25 |
| R. W. | 18 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 63 | 33 | 24 |
| Fusiliers | 14 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 37 | 24 | 16 |
| R. A. | 16 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 30 | 28 | 16 |
| South China | 13 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 34 | 20 | 15 |
| Chinese Ath. | 16 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 30 | 37 | 15 |
| R. E. | 18 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 26 | 25 | 14 |

Hongkong

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| F. C. | 18 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 50 | 11 |
| University | 14 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 28 | 30 | 9 |
| Eastern Ath. | 17 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 15 | 53 | 9 |
| Kowloon F. C. | 17 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 9 | 68 | 4 |



French Army's Heaviest Football Defeat

ENGLISH TEAM WINS BY FIVE CLEAR GOALS

The soccer defeat of the French Army by the British by 5 goals to nil, at Selhurst last month, was the heaviest reverse the French have sustained in the International Army Triangular Tournament.

The French, included two full Inter-nationals—Rio at inside-right and Nicolas at centre-forward—in their side, and in the first half their movement were more methodical than those of the British.

The British tactics carried the day, chiefly because they were based on a strong defensive policy which, at times caused them to play five backs. Eastham and Rochester concentrated on spoiling tactics, and it was left to Munford and Williams, the inside-forwards, to do the attacking work of the wing-half-backs. This task they performed very well, and when one considers the relatively poor support given by the half-backs it was a remarkable feat for the forwards to get five goals. In defence, however, the half-backs were magnificent. In his own quiet way, Goslin more or less dominated Nicolas, and the stocky Eastham kept watchful eye on Nui, a brilliant winger. The backs, Lally and Dallas, were in the form, and Webb, in goal, made an exceedingly capable deputy for Sowerbutts, who was taken ill a few days previously, states *The Morning Post*.

The British went ahead after seven minutes' play. Robins centred to Brown, who flicked the ball across splendidly for Williams to beat Elms at close range. For some time afterwards the French had the better of matters. There was the stamp of class about the way Brown, the Army's new centre-forward, gathered the ball on the volley to score the second goal ten minutes before the interval, which arrived with the British leading by 2 goals to nil.

For some time after the change of ends the French maintained strong pressure, and Nicolas and Ignace both made good attempts to score. More

by accident than design Dallas stopped a terrific drive from Nicolas with his head, and was temporarily knocked out in the process. A moment later Webb just managed to reach another threatening shot from the French leader.

Bird, another comparative newcomer, who played a very useful game at outside-left, hit the bar with a smashing shot, and Robins lost the easiest of chances of scoring before Brown scored the British Army's third goal. The French defence lapsed, and Brown got two more good goals. British Army—L. Cpl. W. Webb (Sherwood Foresters); L. Cpl. M. Lally (Durham L.I.); L. Cpl. J. Dallas (R.A.S.C.); L. Cpl. E. Eastham (K.O.R.R.); Coy. Sgt. Maj. Instr. H. Goslin (A.P.T.S.); Pte. S. Rochester (E. Yorks.); Lieut. W. V. H. Robins (R.E.); Sgt. R. R. Mulford (R.E.); Corp. E. Brown (R.E.); Pte. H. Williams (K.S.L.I.); Pte. L. Bird (Essex Regt.).

French Army—Sergeant Elms; Antoinette, Benoucourt; Sergeant Hibt, Marchal, Hug; Guimbard, Rio, Nicolas, Ignace, Nui.

MAMAK HOCKEY

INCIDENT MARS GOOD MATCH

The Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, leaders in the Mamak hockey tournament, defeated the Radio Sports Club yesterday at Cataline Hill by two goals to nil in a fast and exciting game.

An unfortunate incident occurred during the first half, when Parduman Singh, the Radio right back, slashed wildly with his stick at Pinto, one of the Kowloon Indian forwards, inflicting a nasty injury on that player's left hand. The incident occurred, when Pinto tried to take the ball from Parduman Singh, and apparently annoyed when Pinto's stick obstructed him, Parduman Singh turned and struck at Pinto, the player having to retire for a short while. He resumed play with his hand bandaged.

Gurbachan Singh netted both goals for the winners in the first half, the result of fine individual stick-work. The Kowloon Indians had the better of this half, and were on the aggressive for the most part of it.

In the second half, however, the Radio attacked, and made desperate attempts to score. The game towards the closing stages were marked by rough play, and infringement for "sticks" were frequent.

POOL CANCELLED

The Bogey Bar Competition arranged for the new course at Fanning over the week-end was cancelled, owing to insufficient entries.

BADMINTON

Y.M.C.A. & MIXED DOUBLES

TO CONCEDE REST OF GAMES?

(By "Veritas")

I understand it is possible that in view of the advanced state of the season and the obvious impossibility of fulfilling all their fixtures before the end of next month, the Y.M.C.A. will suggest to the Badminton Association that they be allowed to concede the remainder of their matches in the Mixed Doubles League.

At the present the Y.M. have played but six out of a dozen games and as the championship now rests between the two Recreio teams, none of the other clubs will suffer.

The Y.M.C.A. have three more games in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles and it is likely that efforts will be made to play these off before Easter.

As a result of the Recreio's clean sweep against St. Andrew's and Talkoo's defeat of the Y.M.C.A., the mixed doubles table has now been amended as follows:

| | P. | W. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Recreio "A" | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 16 |
| Recreio "B" | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 16 |
| Fire Brigade | 7 | 4 | 3 | 33 | 30 | 8 |
| Talkoo | 9 | 4 | 5 | 23 | 58 | 8 |
| R.C.C. | 10 | 3 | 7 | 49 | 41 | 6 |
| St. Andrew's | 9 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 59 | 2 |
| Y.M.C.A. | 6 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 31 | 0 |

*Game forfeited.

"B" DIVISION

The present records in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles read:

| | P. | W. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Recreio | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 14 |
| V.R.C. | 8 | 5 | 3 | 35 | 36 | 10 |
| Talkoo | 9 | 4 | 5 | 33 | 48 | 8 |
| S. and S. Home | 10 | 4 | 6 | 45 | 45 | 8 |
| Fire Brigade | 8 | 3 | 5 | 32 | 40 | 6 |
| Y.M.C.A. | 7 | 1 | 6 | 21 | 42 | 2 |

ENGLAND WINS

Athletic Meet In France

Paris, Mar. 24.

England, with 30 points, won the International Cross country championship at Auteuil today for the sixth successive year. Scotland was second with 34 points. France third with 102. Wales fourth with 187 and Ireland seventh and last with 253.

The individual winner, Holden (England) repeated last year's success. His time was 2872 1/5 seconds for 9 3/4 miles.—Reuter.

LEAGUE CRICKET

Century Stand At Sookunpoo

An unbroken partnership of 127 runs for the fourth wicket between Y. Arculli (58) and A. M. Rumbhahn (71) paved the way for the Indian Recreation Club's victory over the Royal Army Medical Corps, in the Junior Division of the Cricket League yesterday at Sookunpoo.

Rumbhahn with three wickets for 45, and M. R. Abhis with four wickets for 47, then dominated the military side for 130 runs, the Indians winning by 37 runs just on time. Scores:



Rowlands, Army goalkeeper, saves cleverly from a dangerous corner during yesterday's match at Causeway Bay. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

AMERICA'S CUP

CHALLENGE IN 1936 LIKELY

BY OWNER OF THE SHAMROCK

London.

Whether or not T.O.M. Sopwith decides to have another fling at the America's cup with his Endeavour in 1936, there is pretty certain to be a challenge from this side.

Charles R. Fairley, one of England's best known yachtsmen and owner of Thomas Lipton's last challenger, the Shamrock V, admitted to The Associated Press that he has been giving the matter "serious thought."

It all depends, probably, on whether Sopwith, one of Fairley's closest friends, decides to try again. Since he returned from last summer's vain attempt to lift the cup, all hot and unrelenting Sopwith has given no indication of his future plans.

"Of course I have given it serious thought," Fairley said. "I suppose every yachtsman in England has, but that's as far as it has gone. At any rate, I shall make no serious plans until Mr. Sopwith has indicated his intentions. He has the priority."

WOULD NOT USE SHAMROCK

Fairley, who, like Sopwith, is the head of a large aircraft manufacturing corporation bearing his name, is preparing to race the Shamrock against such famous yachts as the Endeavour, the American Yankee and the King's Britannia in British waters this summer. He has no intention, however, of challenging for the cup with the Shamrock.

"No fear," he laughed. "If it couldn't win for Lipton, I have no reason to believe it would win for me. No, I would build a new challenger."

If it does come about that Fairley challenges, there is no danger of his showing up in American waters with an amateur crew or with a professional crew that doesn't know its business. He has signed on the finest crew of veteran professionals he could find to handle the Shamrock this summer and intends to keep them together as a unit in the event he builds an American cup racer.

Fairley, at 48, is president of the Royal Aeronautical society and member of the Royal London Yacht club.

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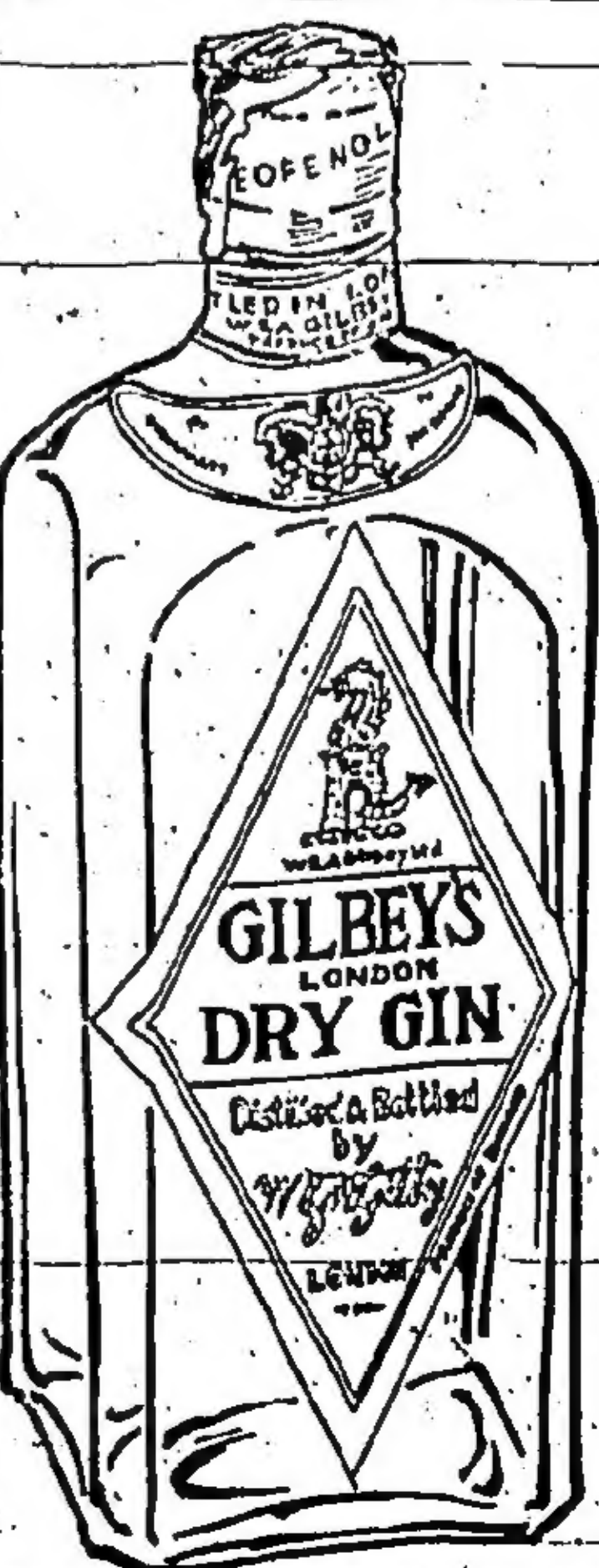
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SERIAL STORY

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

CHAPTER XXIV

It was an hour after lunch time. Slanting sunshine came through the high windows into the great, gray room where machines, row on row, were pounding and roaring. Spindles whirled and hands moved up and down. Gale, bending to reach a bolt-bin, did not see Clyde Fisher coming toward her.

She looked up quickly as she heard his voice. "You're wanted up front," he told her. "Miss Groves. Know where her office is?"

"But see that you don't waste any time getting back," he said.

Gale walked down the long corridor and turned to the right. Miss Groves was known as the "personnel director." Gale knew little about her except that she interviewed new girls before they came to work and asked them questions, some of them embarrassing. Miss Groves had come to the mill since Gale started to work there and Gale had never been in her office.

But a summons from "up front" was a bad omen. What could it mean? Gale remembered that, just before she had been called to Miss Groves' office, that time her sister was taken sick.

Suddenly the girl's heart beat faster. Her father! Could anything have happened at home? No, she wouldn't believe it—she wouldn't!

She walked on, dreading it. If her father was suddenly worse—or anything had happened to Phil! There were accidents in the mill some times. She'd seen Art Morini taken away with his arm crushed so that it had to be taken off. And there was the Fraser boy—

Breathlessly Gale opened the door of the personnel director's office. It was an attractive office with a green rug on the floor and chintz curtains over the Venetian blinds. There was a bookcase and several chairs and on the left, near the window, a mahogany desk on which were books and papers and a slender vase containing two roses.

The woman who sat at the desk wore a blue dress with white at the throat and cuffs. She was a trifle stout and the way her hair was styled about her face seemed a bit too young for her. She had a round face and a high-bridged nose on which were perched spectacles. It wasn't a disagreeable face unless you noticed the lines about the rather thin lips.

She glanced up from the letter she was reading to the girl in the doorway. "Yes," she said crisply, "what is it?"

"Are you Miss Groves?"

"I am."

"I'm Gale Henderson. Mr. Fisher said you wanted to see me—"

"Oh—Gale Henderson. Yes." The personnel manager's manner was unbecomingly friendly. "Sit down, won't you? In that chair—there."

Miss Groves returned to her letter and Gale sat in the chair beside the desk. She felt relieved. It couldn't be an accident or anything but she had happened at home, she was sure.

"Now, now! Of course you have problems. Everyone has his or her problems and it does us good to talk them over. That's why we have our 'Conf-corner'."

Such a lovely young girl was here, sitting in the same chair you're sitting in, half an hour ago. She came to me because she wanted advice and I gave it to her. It seems some of the girls who have with me have taken up some very dangerous ideas.

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Miss Groves wouldn't have kept her waiting if it had been anything like that.

But why was she here? Gale looked about the room. There was a low stand with growing plants before the window. There were pictures on the walls. One of them was a picture of a woman in a room like that, pleasant, working in a room like that, away from the noise and machinery—

Miss Groves put down the letter then and sorted through some cards on her desk. She picked up one. "Your name," she said, glancing at the card, "is Gale Henderson?"

"Yes."

"And you've been employed in the mill for two years?"

"It's a little more than that now," Miss Groves purred her lips and studied the card. She went on as though Gale had not spoken. "You live in the mill village, do you not?"

"Yes."

"With your father and brother?"

Gale nodded.

"Are there any other members of the household?"

"No."

"Your brother works in the mill, too, I believe?"

Gale said that he did.

Miss Groves laid the card on her desk. "What I have to say to you," she went on, "is, of course, just a few words. We have our little talk here—my girls and I—and afterward our lips are sealed."

Miss Groves smiled, a smile which to Gale was somehow repellent. "I like to call this room our 'Conf-corner'."

"I like to call this room our 'Conf-corner' because it is here I learn how to know my girls and they learn to know me. I don't believe you've been here before, Gale, have you?"

"No."

"Well, we must get acquainted. I want to be friends with all the girls in this great mill. All of them are so good in many ways in which we can help each other. I want them to come to me with their little secrets and their problems and know that I will help them. You see, I love girls so I feel that it is a great privilege I have here, coming in touch with so many young lives. Wonderful young lives! Youth is such a wonderful thing, my dear. Don't you think so?"

"I suppose it is," Gale agreed.

Miss Groves put a hand on the girl's arm. "Of course it is. Youth is the best time in the world so wonderful as youth. And you have it. You're young. I want you to tell me your problems, my dear."

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Dangerous for themselves and for others! They've talked to this girl, tried to make her dissatisfied with conditions in the mill, telling her the workers are underpaid and the hours too long—and I don't know what all she didn't know what to do. She heard there was going to be a meeting to organize the mill workers in opposition to the company. These other girls insisted she must come to the meeting. She was afraid of what might happen if she didn't go—and of what might happen if she did. Night after night she worried about it and finally she did the right thing—she came to me. Do you know what I told her?"

Gale shook her head.

"I told her to go to the meeting and hear what was said there. I told her the best way she could help these other employees was to let me know what it going on. Because it's my work to help our girls, even when they're in the wrong. But how can I help them unless I know just such things? I told her she and I would work together to stamp out this dangerous, un-American propaganda. She left me, completely reassured. She's taking the right course and knows it."

Miss Groves looked at Gale and went on in her purring voice. "You see how a few words at the right time can mean everything? We aren't going to let employees of this mill stray into dangerous radicalism. We're going to keep our great big family happy and intact. Tell me, her eyes narrowed, "do you know of any such meetings that have been held?"

Gale thought of Leota Bolter. Leota had said there was going to be a meeting—but not that there had been one.

"No, Miss Groves."

"Has anyone asked you to join a group with the idea of opposing the company?"

"No."

Miss Groves sighed. "I'm glad to hear it," she said. "Of course it's important to know how far this disloyalty has gone. Frankly, I was worried. I called you in because I know you were one of our steady, reliable employees. I'm sure you understand that rebellion of this sort will demand discipline. The company will be obliged to punish those who defy them. And it distresses me because I love young people and I know that, underneath, none of them are really wrong-headed. They only make mistakes."

Gale shifted uncomfortably. She remembered Clyde Fisher had said, "Don't waste any time getting back."

He would be angry because she had stayed so long. And why did she have to sit there, listening to Miss Groves? How could she get away?

The personnel director went on slowly. "A bright girl—a girl who keeps her eyes open—learns a great many things. And I'm sure you're a bright girl. If you have anything to report, from time to time, I hope you'll come to see me. I assure you I can make it—well, shall we say, to your advantage? Can I count on you, Gale?"

(To Be Continued).

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KING TO LEAD FLEET TO EXERCISES IN MAY

Portsmouth, Mar. 23.

Portsmouth and Southsea have completed plans for a brilliant week of royal festivity in July, when the King will hold the Jubilee Review of the Fleet at Spithead.

Two hundred vessels, ranging from giant warships to small auxiliary craft, are expected to take part in this review, including the whole of the Home Fleet, a large section of the Reserve Fleet, and the Fleet Air Arm.

Many famous vessels will be here—Nelson, Rodney, Malaya, Valiant and Barham—and possibly the Hood and Renown.

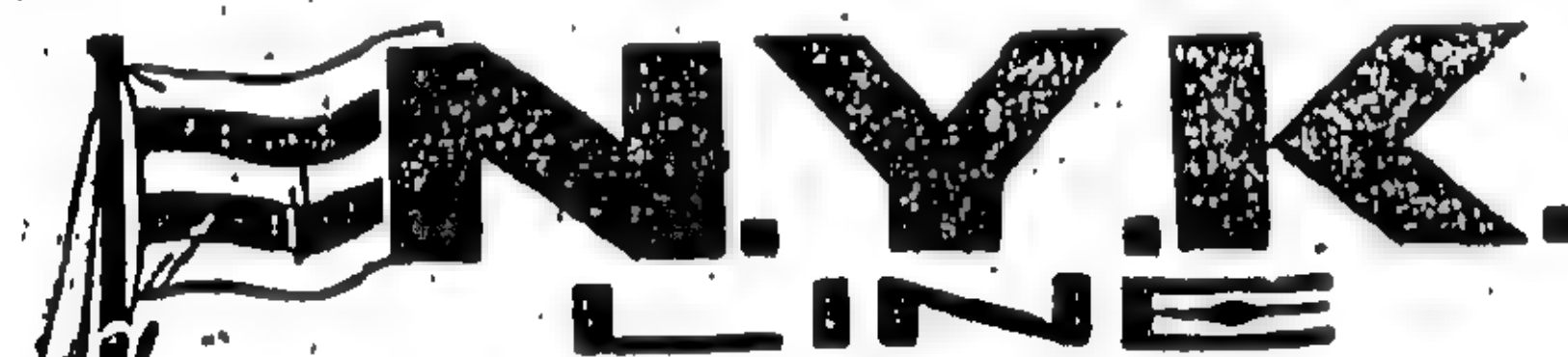
There will be five different sets of reconnaissance and fighting aircraft attached to the aircraft-carriers Furious and Courageous.

It is expected that the King will arrive on July 16 and join the Royal Yacht. Subsequently, if weather permits, he will lead the Fleet to exercises at sea.

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FRANCO-ITALIAN DEMANDS REQUIRE SUPERIOR ARMAMENTS WON'T TOLERATE EQUAL GERMAN FORCES

Berlin, March 24.
It appears that France and Italy are demanding a certain amount of military superiority over Germany and that they have given to Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Minister, their minimum requirements on security armaments.

Sir John is at present in Berlin and to-morrow will discuss with Herr Hitler the whole European situation, with a view to securing Germany's assurance that peace will not be threatened and that she will return to the League of Nations.

French and Italian demands have been passed on to the British Foreign Minister, through Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, who attended a conference of the former Allies in Paris and they hurried on to the Berlin conference.

France and Italy announce, furthermore, that they will watch the British efforts at Berlin with benevolent interest, but decline to be bound in any way by the results.

It is learned that the Polish Ambassador made a verbal demarche to Baron von Neurath, the Reichminister for Foreign Affairs, and conveyed to him Poland's views upon the situation arising out of Germany's new conscription laws.

Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden were cordially welcomed here. Besides some cheering in the streets and shouts of "Hell!" while they motored to their hotel, some two hundred guests and visitors at the Hotel Adlon greeted them with a burst of applause when they returned later in the day to dress for dinner.—*Reuter.*

PREPARATIONS

Berlin, March 24.
Conversations between British and German representatives will commence at 9.30 o'clock at the Foreign Office and will be transferred to the Chancellery at 10 o'clock where Herr Hitler will receive the guests.—*Reuter.*

WARM WELCOME

Berlin, March 24.
Sir John Simon, who left London this morning, and Mr. Anthony Eden, who left Paris later in the day, travelled together to Berlin from Amsterdam, by air.

They arrived at Tempelhof aerodrome at about 5.30 p.m. where the Union Jack was flying between two German National flags. A guard of honour, provided by Herr Hitler's Black Guards was drawn up to receive the Ministers.

An unusually large number of spectators witnessed the arrival of the British Ministers. Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, and the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, welcomed Sir John and Mr. Eden at the aerodrome.

When Sir John alighted from the plane, the commander of the Black Guards, with drawn sword, approached him, clicked his heels and bowing, said: "Adolf Hitler's Guard is here to welcome you, sir."

Sir John smiled and raised his hat. The party drove to the British Embassy, through streets lined with spectators and a huge crowd was gathered in the Wilhelmstrasse to witness the arrival at the Embassy. Thousands more watched outside the Hotel Adlon where the delegation is staying.—*Reuter Special.*

NEW SWIMMING RECORD

WOMAN SETS MARK IN BACKSTROKE

Worcester, Mass., Mar. 24.
Alice Bridge, of the United States, to-day set a new world's record for the 300 metres backstroke, with a time of four minutes and 32 seconds. This is an improvement of five and one fifth seconds on the record established by Mrs. Holm-Jarret in 1932.—*Reuter.*

MAILED FIST REMEDY

ROUMANIA POLICY FAVOURS WAR

MIGHT MARCH TO BUDAPEST

Bucharest, March 24.
The Roumanian Foreign Minister, M. Titulescu, left here to-day for a two days' visit to Belgrade, the Yugo-Slavian capital, before continuing on to Prague, Czechoslovakian capital.

Before leaving, the Foreign Minister saw King Carol of Roumania and also the French Minister to Bucharest.

He has refused to make a statement officially, but it is reported that he favours the Powers using "the mailed fist."

It is believed in diplomatic circles that the Roumanian Government is of the opinion that if Hungary introduces conscription, Roumania should repeat her action of 1919 and occupy Budapest.

Such an action would almost certainly precipitate a crisis which would be followed by general mobilisation in Central Europe, and which would closely resemble that state of political confusion which resulted in the declaration of War in 1914, following Austria's action against Serbia.—*Reuter.*

GOODWILL VISIT

JAPANESE PLANE LEAVES SHAI

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 25.
The Osaka Asahi's "goodwill" plane, which has been touring in China for the past few days, left here for Osaka this morning at 9 a.m.

The start was delayed an hour by motor trouble. The machine flew from Tokyo last week, coming to Shanghai by way of Nanking. The Japanese airmen were given a cordial reception all along their route.—*United Press.*

Detective-Sergeant Gowans prosecuted Yum Hoi, aged 20, unemployed man, before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning for stealing two pairs of trousers from a money-lender's establishment at No. 120 Des Voeux Road, Central. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$10, or, in default, fourteen days' hard labour.



Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, who is meeting Herr Hitler in Berlin to-day.

Bus Franchise Puzzle

COMPANY'S CLAIM CONTRADICTED

WAS PERMIT GIVEN?

A somewhat puzzling situation has arisen from the announced intention of the China Bus Company to put into effect certain extensions of its services on the island, coupled with second-class fares on two of the routes, as from April 1.

When it was announced that the Bus Company had made application to the Government for revision of the terms of its franchise, the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., decided to oppose the suggested changes, and accordingly made representations to the Government on the subject.

Over the week-end, the Bus Company intimated that it had secured permission to extend its routes and to introduce second-class fares on the Happy Valley Tai Hang-Kennedy Town routes.

TRAMWAY STATEMENT
In a statement issued this morning, the Tramway Company states:

"The objections of the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., to the proposed reduction of bus fares to less than 10 cents on those routes where buses compete with trams are at present under the consideration of Government and as far as the Tramway Company is aware no decision has yet been arrived at."

Enquiries made by the *Telegraph* at the Colonial Secretariat this morning yielded a statement that nothing was known there of permission for the changes having been granted, and that the matter was still under consideration, no decision having yet been reached. It was added that the matter had not yet come before the Executive Council.

THE OBJECTIONS

The Tramway Company's objections, which, we understand, are set forth at great length, are based on a contention that suggested changes represent a breach of contract of the terms laid down in the franchise, for which the Company unsuccessfully tendered.

Attention is particularly drawn to the fact that, except for the Blake Pier-Taikeo service, the Bus Company intends to introduce second-class fares on all routes in which it competes with the trams.

When asked recently whether they were aware of the Tramway Company's decision to object to the proposed changes, officials of the Bus Company stated that they had already received permission to put them into effect, before the Tramway Company's opposition was lodged with the Government.

INTENDED CHANGES

Correcting a slight error which had appeared in a previous report, the China Bus Company stated this morning that the No. 1 (Happy Valley) Route is to be extended as from April 1, from its present terminus at Blake Pier, not only to the Vehicular Ferry, but, along Connaught Road, further on to Eastern Street.

At the same time, the town terminus of the No. 7 (Aberdeen)

MIGHTY FIGHTING AIRCRAFT

U.S. TESTS NEW SKY GIANTS

3,000-MILE RADIUS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Mar. 24.
It is learned here to-day that the Navy Department is testing a pair of giant mystery planes, one at Santa Monica, California, and the other at Norfolk, Virginia.

These sky giants have a wingspread of 100 feet and are powered with two 830-horsepower motors. They carry six machine-guns and two tons of bombs, and are manned with a crew of eight.

A naval authority states that "they should have a cruising range of 3,000 miles."

If the tests are successful, the Navy plans to buy thirty of these craft and assign them to both

TERRIBLE TOLL IN FLOODS

20,000 Believed To Have Perished

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, March 25.
The Hoop Reconstruction Department has been advised that there are 20,000 dead in Changyuan, Shantung, and Huashien, Honan, areas, as a result of widespread floods. The plight of the remainder of the population of this famine-stricken country is terrible.

In the districts flooded by the Huangho the damage is estimated at \$40,000,000.—*United Press.*

China Customs Ship Wrecked

CREW TAKEN OFF BY FREIGHTER

Shanghai, March 25.

The identity of the vessel which sent out distress calls on Saturday evening has been established. She is the Foochow Maritime Customs cruiser Hai Ho, 500 tons, which ran aground on an uncharted rock between Foochow and Amoy.

The crew has been rescued by a Chinese steamer, which is standing by to prevent vandals looting the stranded craft until the arrival of another Customs cruiser, at present close to the scene, it is believed.—*Reuter.*

Distress messages were picked up in Hongkong on Saturday night. Since then nothing had been heard from the Hai Ho, and it was feared her position was precarious. The Chun Shing, Chinese Maritime Customs cruiser, was on her way to the wreck, the local reports stated.

AID FOR NORTH FARMERS

RURAL CREDIT TO BE EXTENDED

Peking, March 25.

The Chinese Rural Credit Syndicate has reached arrangements with the local bankers for co-operation in extending financial aid to the rural enterprises in North China, especially aiming at financing cotton and wheat production.

The Rural Credit Syndicate has decided to lay aside an initial amount of \$3,000,000 for this purpose.—*Central News.*



Reichsfuehrer Hitler, who is to discuss the European situation with Sir John Simon to-day.

Gang Guns Roar Again

CHICAGO OFFICIALS ESCAPE INJURY

Chicago, Mar. 24.

Chicago had not seen or heard anything in the nature of a gang raid in the open for many months, until to-night, when the State Attorney, Mr. Courtney, and another official, Mr. Harry Perry, were attacked.

They were driving together along a downtown street when a curtained limousine swept past them, firing rapidly as it went. Tommy-gun and shot-gun slugs ripped through the State Attorney's car, but both he and his friend were unhurt.

Police pursued the gangsters' machine without effect.—*Reuter.*

EIGHT SHOTS

Chicago, March 24.
Unidentifiable gangsters to-day fired eight shots in a futile attempt to end the life of Mr. Thomas J. Courtney, State Attorney of Illinois, while he was driving to Washington with a friend.—*United Press.*

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REORGANISATION OF H.K. DOCK CO.

FINANCE POLICIES ALTERED

FRESH CAPITAL ISSUE APPROVED

Special resolutions for the writing down of capital and writing off of reserves, and for the issue of fresh capital, were passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company at the Company's Offices, Queen's Building.

Mr. W. H. Bell, who presided, stated that with the passing of the resolutions there would be an annual saving of about \$100,000 on account of depreciation and over \$60,000 on account of interest on overdraft. The benefits to be derived by the reduction of capital and the new issue would not be felt until 1936.

At the annual general meeting of the Company, held prior to the extraordinary general meeting, a gross profit of \$40,667.88 less than last year, with a net profit of \$43,385.72, which represented a decrease of \$9,036.16, was reported. It was explained that such reductions were due to a saving in bank interest, insurance and depreciation.

Present at the meeting were Mr. W. H. Bell (Chairman), Messrs. S. H. Dodwell, F. A. Joseph, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, Messrs. J. H. Jessen, L. Kadoorie, S. T. Williamson, D. Drummond and Sir Robert Ho Tung, Directors; Mr. E. Cock, General Manager; Mr. E. L. Hoole, Secretary; Messrs. Lo Koon-kun, Lo Koon-hung, R. Ohl (representing Messageries Maritimes), H. J. M. de Figueiredo, Shum Hip-long, P. C. Potts, T. Ramsey and A. H. Potts.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Moving the adoption of the report and accounts the Chairman said:—
Gentlemen,—As it is past the hour for which this meeting was called, I will ask the Chief Manager to read the Notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report. Gentlemen, before commencing the business of the meeting, I desire to refer to the grievous loss we have sustained by the death of Mr. J. P. Warren, an upright man and wise counsellor, who was for several years Chairman of this Company.

The report and accounts for the year 1934 have been in your hands for more than the usual period I will, with your permission, take them as read.

The gross profit is \$40,667.88 less than last year while the net profit of \$43,385.72 is less by \$9,036.16 only. This is accounted for by a saving in bank interest, insurance and depreciation. The latter, however, is on the same percentage basis as previous years. The profit for the year together with \$175,289.51 brought forward leaves a sum at the credit of Profit & Loss Account of \$218,675.53 which your Board recommend should be carried forward.

The balance sheet is in the same form as previous years with the exception that the Staff Provident Scheme Accounts have been added. Both the dollar and sterling funds of the Provident Schemes are invested now in separate accounts and not intermingled with the Company's money, although the Company still acts as Trustee.

The overdrafts you will observe, have been reduced by \$370,000, in addition to which \$180,447.02 have been spent on necessary additions and improvements. Materials in stock and in transit and work in progress stand at \$1,596,248.31.

There was no particularly outstanding feature of our business during the year but there are one or two points which I can dwell on a little to give you an idea of what we have been doing.

ELECTRIC WELDING

We have made very considerable strides in two directions, electric welding and steel casting. In the early part of the year a trained demonstrator from one of the leading electric welding firms in England was brought out here, partly at our expense, and one of our European Staff whilst on leave during 1933 had a special course in this particular art with the result that we can really claim that our welding is up to the highest standards obtainable at Home and is being carried on in the matter of supervision by men who have thorough knowledge of the business. In addition to other very important welding work we built what is, I think, the first all-welded vessel constructed in Hongkong. This vessel, a very

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S'HAH MARKET REPORT

EXCHANGE OPENS VERY DULL

Shanghai, Mar. 25.

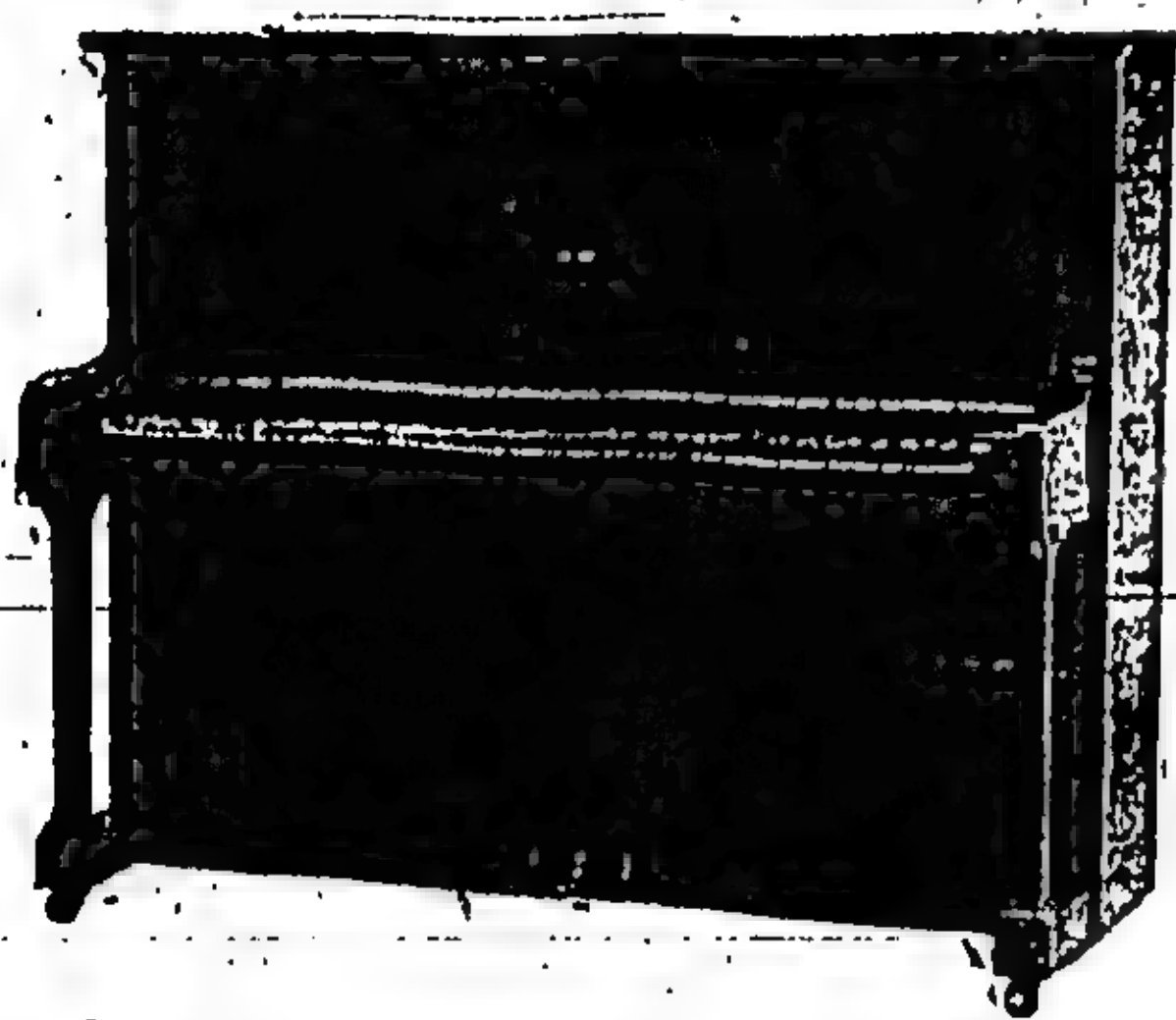
The foreign exchange market is very dull here this morning. Rates are at about the same levels as at Saturday's closing.

Dairen merchants were small sellers at the opening but at present Chinese banks appear to be good buyers of exchange.

The market is extremely dull here at 10.40 a.m. The undertone is slightly easier.—*United Press.*

Brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the possession of 217 Macao pi piu lottery tickets, a widow, Lo Chan, 40, was fined \$100, or one month, on pleading guilty. The tickets were ordered to be destroyed. Sergeant Smith prosecuted.

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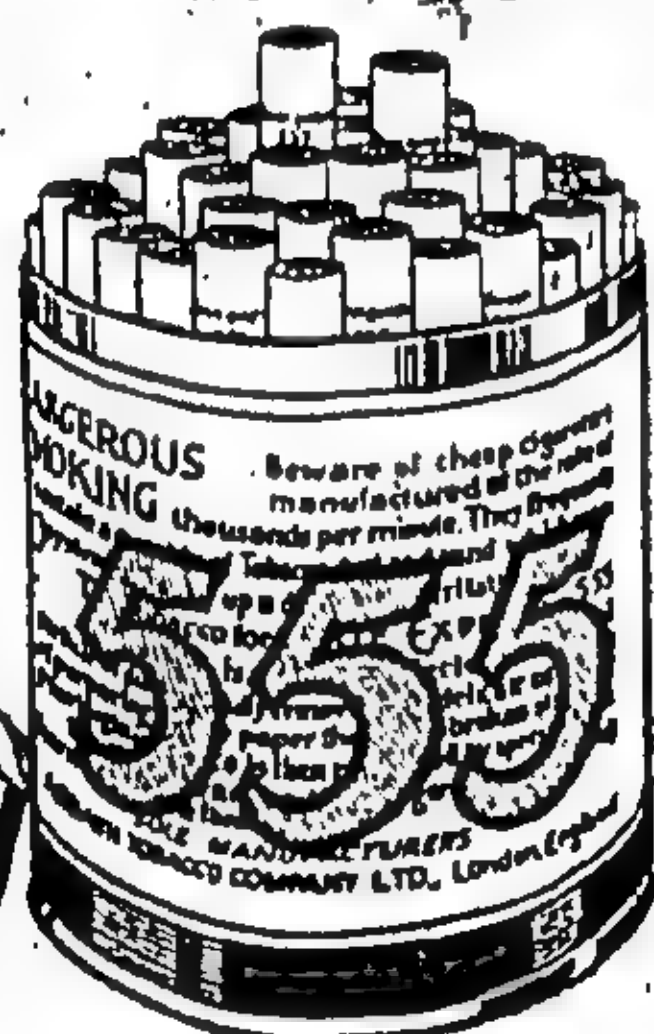
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PRIVATE U.S. BANKS DOOMED

WIDE SUPPORT OF CENTRAL SYSTEM

SEN. THOMAS' SCHEME

Washington. Congressional currency expansionists predict the Administration's "Central Banking Bill" is the beginning of the end of the American private banking system. Others believe the Administration will retreat on the Bank Bill when the fight becomes hot. If the bill is brought to a vote at this session it will serve better than any other pending measure to align so-called Conservative and Radical groups against each other regardless of party.

The split of the Democrats is already apparent. Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma, who wrote the currency expansion measure adopted by the 1933 special session, welcomed the proposed 1935 Bank Act. Senator Carter Glass, Democrat of Virginia is bitterly critical.

"I am for it," Thomas told the United Press. "The bill is exactly in line with what I have been trying to assert. Anything that takes control of finances out of the hands of a few big bankers and tends to put control in the hands of the Federal Control Board will have my support. As empowered in the bill now before the both houses of Congress, the Board should be supreme in matters of money and finance. This bill looks to me like the end of the private banking system."

An anonymous although authoritative statement of New Deal policy not long ago, foretold the type of legislation planned by the Administration. This exposition advanced the argument that the interests of the banks and the people did not always coincide. At last Mr. Roosevelt's foremost advisers are said to seek additional control over banks to enable the Government to compel consideration of mass interests above purely banking interests, whenever the two were in conflict. Whether there is any conflict at all is a matter for debate which will resound during consideration of the Bank Bill.

Senator Thomas has introduced a Central Bank Bill further than the Administration plan. He would have the Government purchase all stock in the Federal Reserve Banks—there are 12 of them—now owned by the member banks. Senator Cutting, Republican of New Mexico, is drafting a similar bill. The outright bank centralists probably would take the Administration Bill as a compromise on the theory that the Administration is coming closer to their views than they had expected.

Amendments to carry the Administration bill to the extreme of government ownership of Federal Reserve Bank stock will be offered in the Senate. They will be rejected. There is no doubt that President Roosevelt can keep Congress within the limits of the legislation as now drafted to expand Reserve Board control over private banks.

Much more likely than any radical amendment is the possibility the Administration may decide the bank issue is too hot to handle this session. New Deal legislation is encountering serious Congressional obstacles. Senator Glass's stand against amendment of the Federal Reserve Act will be a rallying point for the Republican and Democratic conservatives.

Mr. Roosevelt's Congressional leaders shortly will be telling him to avoid unnecessary trouble at this session. He is not committed to Bank legislation. There is no mention of it in his annual message.

If opponents of the "Central Bank Bill" are willing to fight, they can stop it, at least for the time being.—United Press.

OLIVE GREEN

Fashionable Colour
For Spring Wear

INVALID DUST



Olive green is one of the fashionable colours. This frock, of dull-surfaced satin, is expressed in it, the milk cords at the waist matching the satin exactly. The neck-line and full sleeves are attractive.

ARROWROOT AND APPLES

ARROWROOT is a time-honoured invalid food, and cooked apples are allowed in most convalescent diets. An attractive way of combining the two is this.

Make the arrowroot in the ordinary way, using two ounces to half a pint of milk. Boil it for five minutes and sweeten slightly. Cut up a good-sized cooking apple as for fritters, spread out the pieces in a small pie-dish and put a blob of the invalid's favourite jam on each. Pour over the hot arrowroot, and bake the dish for half-an-hour in a moderate oven.

It can be enriched and given a more "taking" appearance by the addition of an egg. Add the beaten yolk to the boiled arrowroot (allowing this to cool a little first), then, when the pudding is cooked, whip the white stiffly, pile it on top and brown it attractively in the oven.

MIXED MARRIAGE IN LEITH

UNUSUAL SCENE IN ROMAN CHURCH

PROTESTANT PROTEST

There was an unusual scene at a mixed marriage in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Leith, a number of people who, it is understood, belong to the Protestant Action Society making a protest against the wedding taking place.

The bridegroom is a Roman Catholic and the bride a Protestant, and it appears that the protesters wanted the marriage stopped because the father of the bride was at present at sea and that he should have an opportunity of being consulted in the matter.

After the service one of the officiating clergymen, discussing the incident, stated that the couple came to him and expressed their desire to be married, and as they had the certificates and everything was in order, the ceremony was arranged.

In the forenoon, just as the service was beginning, a small group

of people, less than a dozen, entered the church and called out that they protested against the marriage.

The clergyman asked them if they directly represented the family and, finding that they did not, he told them the church was no place in which to cause a disturbance.

Another priest, who had hurried into the building at that moment, asked the protesters to withdraw, and they at once did so.

The ceremony then proceeded without further interruption.

A crowd, however, assembled at the Constitution Street gates of the church, and as it was clear that a disturbance might arise when the young married couple were leaving, it was decided to telephone to the police for assistance.

Several officers were at once sent to the scene, but no disturbance occurred.

MANILA QUAKE DANGER

CITY'S FOUNDATIONS NOT SECURE

DISASTERS RECALLED

Manila, P.I. An earthquake of intensity VIII or IX would undoubtedly result in serious damage to the city of Manila, and might possibly be disastrous in its effects, according to Dr. Leopoldo Faustino, Assistant Director of the Bureau of Science.

Dr. Faustino warned that the earthquake hazard has been given little attention in the city of Manila and that it is time to consider the fact that most of Manila is built on filled ground and loose sand and gravel sediment.

The science executive pointed to findings of the California Earthquake Commission, as well as the preliminary report on the Japanese earthquake, to show conclusively that Manila is not built to stand against severe horizontal oscillation. Both reports stressed that earthquakes are most destructive to buildings and structures erected on loose sediment, whereas the majority of Manila's buildings are erected.

The islands lie in one of the two earthquake belts of the world, Dr. Faustino asserts. The one including the Philippines encircles the Pacific basin. The most destructive earthquakes on record in the past 25 years have occurred in this belt.

These include the Yakutat Bay earthquake (Alaska), the 1906 San Francisco earthquake, and the 1923 Japanese earthquake.

Although Manila is frequently rocked by tremors of intensity IV, and sometimes V and VI, doing little or no damage, history recalls disastrous earthquakes in 1645 and 1863.

In 1863 the Cathedral of Manila, 46 public buildings and churches and nearly 600 private houses were destroyed. Nearly 2,000 buildings were damaged. Over 400 persons were killed and around 2,000 injured in one way or another.

However, Dr. Faustino points out that this was the extent of destruction in times when there were no imposing edifices of stone and steel, and when two-storey houses were considered "skyscrapers."

To-day, Manila has many five and seven-storey office buildings, hotels and apartment houses. More are being constructed each year.

It is with regards to future construction that Dr. Faustino's warning is particularly directed.—United Press.

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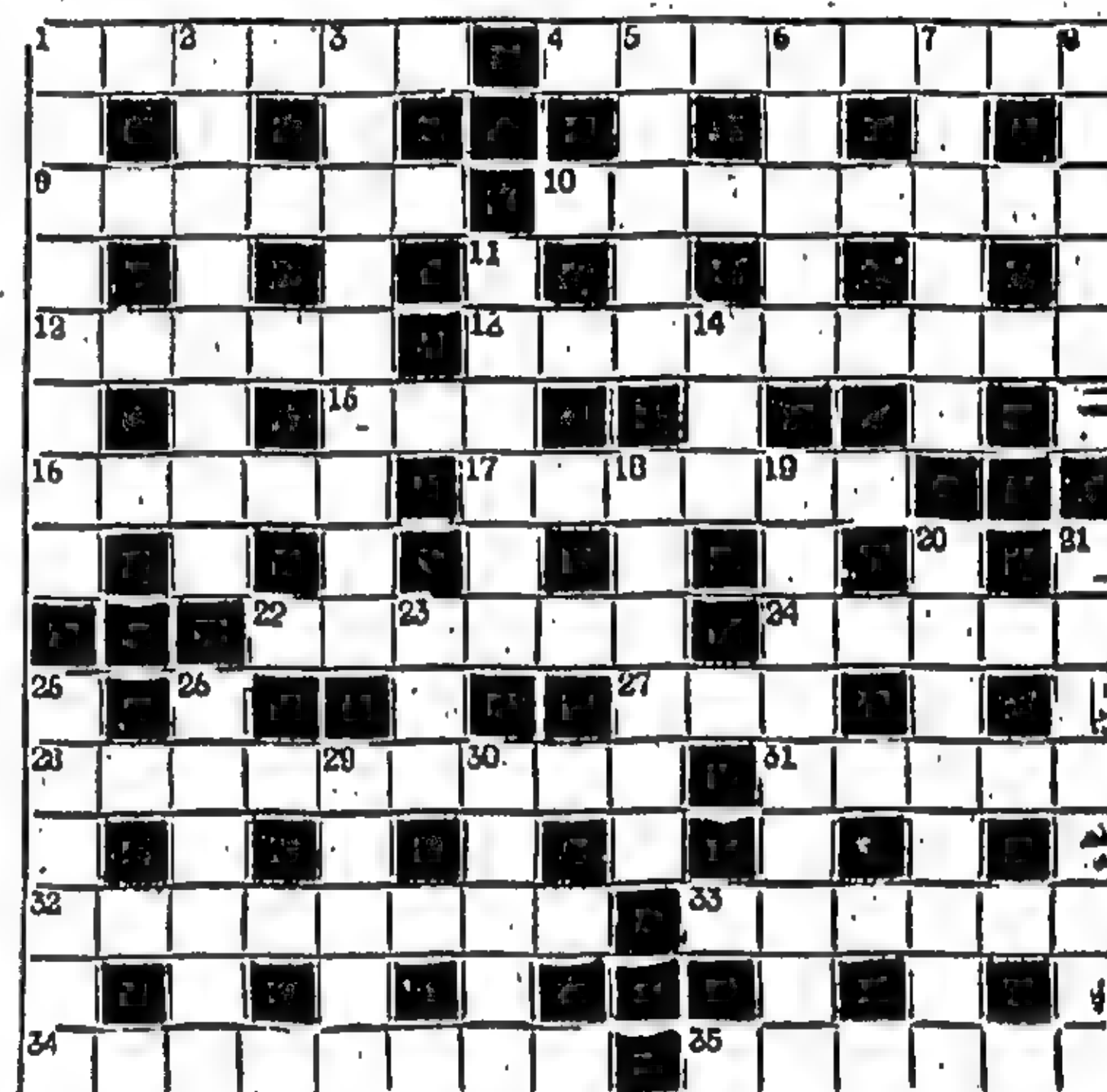
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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Short and thick, like a used-up cheque book.
- 4 Close quarters for an argument.
- 9 Is a son to be turned into a poet?
- 10 Sound advice to an hotel in a French town.
- 12 The kind of "pull" that's very weak.
- 13 This goes on after dinner.
- 15 Eighteen goes in three times, and makes very little of a livelihood.
- 16 Elbow work.
- 17 This act is waiting.
- 22 Why is this never eaten? It's quite eatable.
- 24 What is it that goes up at the same time that it goes down?
- 27 It would be charity to give it a little article. That's the line to take.
- 28 Tell cook when she puts it in the oven not to drop half; the other half can go to the dogs.
- 31 She gives a zest to the meal.
- 32 This is closely attached to venison.
- 33 No matter how you pronounce it, you can always get a meal in this boat.
- 34 Licensed to use his cars.
- 35 Circuits that cover a great deal of ground.

Down

- 1 It's simply trifling to make a joyful noise about wine, isn't it?
- 2 How the convivial gentleman may be on his legs when tea has been taken aboard.
- 3 You'll use it here, probably, when you find it. See the point?
- 5 Suing wrongly.
- 6 Fathers.

- 7 Draw out.
- 8 Doing nothing pleasantly.
- 11 Sweetly or sourly or similarly.
- 14 Reminds me of any solver clad in all wool.
- 18 Copper. This describes a kitchen-maid preparing the potatoes.
- 19 Why are the accountants so cautious when the bird is dissected?
- 20 Racial.
- 21 One may meet boras in these on horseback; even big guns are not exempt.
- 23 Though it might be a bid—for fortune?—it's illegal in Kimberley.
- 25 You may think it sounds risky to play like this.
- 26 Investments that bring their own punishment.
- 29 Hurry.
- 30 Think.

Saturday's Solution

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SALESMAN SAM

Anyway, He Was Crooked!

By Small



MURDER BY GERM**INOCULATION WITH PLAGUE****TWO PERSONS CONVICTED**

Calcutta.

The germ-murder case ended recently with two death sentences and two acquittals, one doctor and a brother-in-law being found guilty and two doctors being found not guilty. They were accused of murdering a man by injecting plague bacilli into him at the crowded Howrah railway station here.

The case, which contained all the elements of a "thriller" novel, has been before the courts in one phase or another, since December, 1932. It concerned:—

Amarendra Chandra Pande, aged twenty-one, with a large interest in an ancestral estate, who died of plague on December 4, 1932;

Benoyendra Chandra Pande, his step-brother, found guilty of plotting his death to obtain possession of the whole of the estate, and

Dr. Taranath Bhattacharya, known for research work in Calcutta, found guilty of conspiring the murder.

The two doctors who were acquitted are Dr. D. R. Char and Dr. Shivapada Bhattacharya, both well-known here.

CONTINUAL DISPUTES

The motive was explained by Benoyendra's desire to obtain possession of the whole of the ancestral estate, which he administered, and about which there had been continual disputes between him and his step-brother. The first attempt at murder, it was said, was made by smearing tetanus serum on the bridge of a pair of new spectacles, presented by Benoyendra to Amarendra, who returned them as they did not fit. The prosecution averred that Benoyendra said this was nonsense, placed them on his brother's nose, and forced the bridge down so firmly that, one witness said Amarendra told him, "it felt as if a vein in my head had burst."

Although Amarendra began to

show symptoms of lockjaw, the conspirators, the prosecution alleged, decided on more drastic action.

EXPERIMENTS ON PARTS

At the Haffkine Institute, Bombay, research is continually going on to find cures for diseases and poisons. So Benoyendra went to Bombay, but found that only a qualified practitioner could obtain serum from the Institute. Then Dr. Taranath Bhattacharya came on the scene. Mostly due to his standing, and the fact that he was alleged to have said that he was experimenting with a cure for bubonic plague, the cultures were obtained.

A Bombay bird dealer said that Benoyendra went to him to buy white rats. He had none at the time, but the next day obtained some and sold two to Benoyendra for 7s. 6d., and a few days later sold him three others for 5s. The stomachs of these white rats were shaved. The serum was rubbed into the skin, and the rats died of plague.

The scene shifted from Bombay to Calcutta. It was alleged that Benoyendra searched for crowded places where a hypodermic syringe could be used on Amarendra in comparative safety, because the press of people would prevent his knowing exactly what happened or who was the culprit.

AUNT'S INTUITION

Howrah Station, always crowded, was selected, the idea being that Amarendra should die at a distance from Calcutta, and so give the suggestion that he had contracted the disease on his journey. Amarendra went to Pakaur, about 150 miles away, but returned the next day, November 29, 1932, as he felt unwell and wished a blood test to be made. He also described what happened at the station. Some of the most eminent doctors were brought into consultation but he died five days later, and his body was burnt.

One of the most interesting witnesses was the seventy-year-old aunt of the dead man, Rani Jyotirmayee Devi, who said she had heard of the spectacles incident and also of the station incident. She alleged that for two years she had carried on a silent battle for the safety of her dead nephew against the plottings of Benoyendra. She had known, by intuition, that there was a plot, but could not foil it.



Three stalwarts of the British government as they left a conference on the new peace treaties being arranged by England and France at No. 10 Downing St., London, home of the British Prime Minister. Left to right, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Walter Runciman and Mr. Anthony Eden.

P. I. CONSTITUTION**MOMENTOUS MEETING AT WHITE HOUSE**

Washington, Mar. 24. President Roosevelt yesterday approved of the new Constitution for the Philippine Islands in the presence of a distinguished gathering, which included Mr. Claro M. Recto, President of the Constitutional Convention, Mr. Frank Murphy, Governor General of the Philippines, Mr. M. Quezon, President of the P. I. Senate, Mr. Cordell Hull and others.

The President, in announcing his approval of the Constitution, named Mr. Recto as an Associate Justice of the Philippines Supreme Court.—United Press.

EXPLOITING SUFFERING**MEN WHO POSE AS SPECIALISTS****MEDICAL DEMAND FOR AUTHORITY**

(By A Special Correspondent)

London. In the House of Commons recently Sir Francis Fremantle asked the Minister of Health whether he was aware that a number of persons having no suitable qualifications were posing as specialists and purporting to treat and cure deafness and head noises, and whether he would take steps to protect those who were deaf from exploitation.

To this Sir E. Hilton Young replied that he was aware of the facts as stated, but that he was powerless to take steps as suggested in the last part of the question. The National Institute for the Deaf was, he said, always prepared to advise those who were deaf on suitable aids to hearing.

For several years past there have been suggestions in the "Lancet" and other authoritative medical journals that an effort should be made to put the treatment of deafness, as regards aids, on the same footing as is the treatment of defective sight.

Opticians are registered after passing a qualifying examination, and there can be no doubt at all that there should be a body of qualified auricians who are able to

make up auriclists' prescriptions and also diagnose less serious cases themselves, just as opticians now do.

GOING ON FOR YEARS

The exploitation of the deaf has been going on for years, but it is only within the last decade that anything like a scientific examination of the ear has been possible.

The audiometer, an instrument which is a by-product of the immense strides made in wireless and sound reproduction, was first described in the "Lancet" by C. M. R. Ralli ten years ago. It has since much improved, and with its aid a diagram similar to the optician's diagram can be drawn showing the exact degree of deafness to be corrected.

There is no doubt that deaf aids would be used more than they are if they could be made less expensive and less bulky. Bulk is unfortunately necessary because the only way of applying the proper correction to the sound amplifier is through the medium of at least one wireless valve, for the operation of which batteries are necessary. The expense is due to the small number made and to the necessity of using very small high-grade parts.

The National Institute for the Deaf, 105, Gower-street, London, W.C.1, undoubtedly does very good work, but the real necessity is, as has been stated, for a properly constituted body of auricians. Such a body would give auriclists confidence in recommending deaf aids of proper design.

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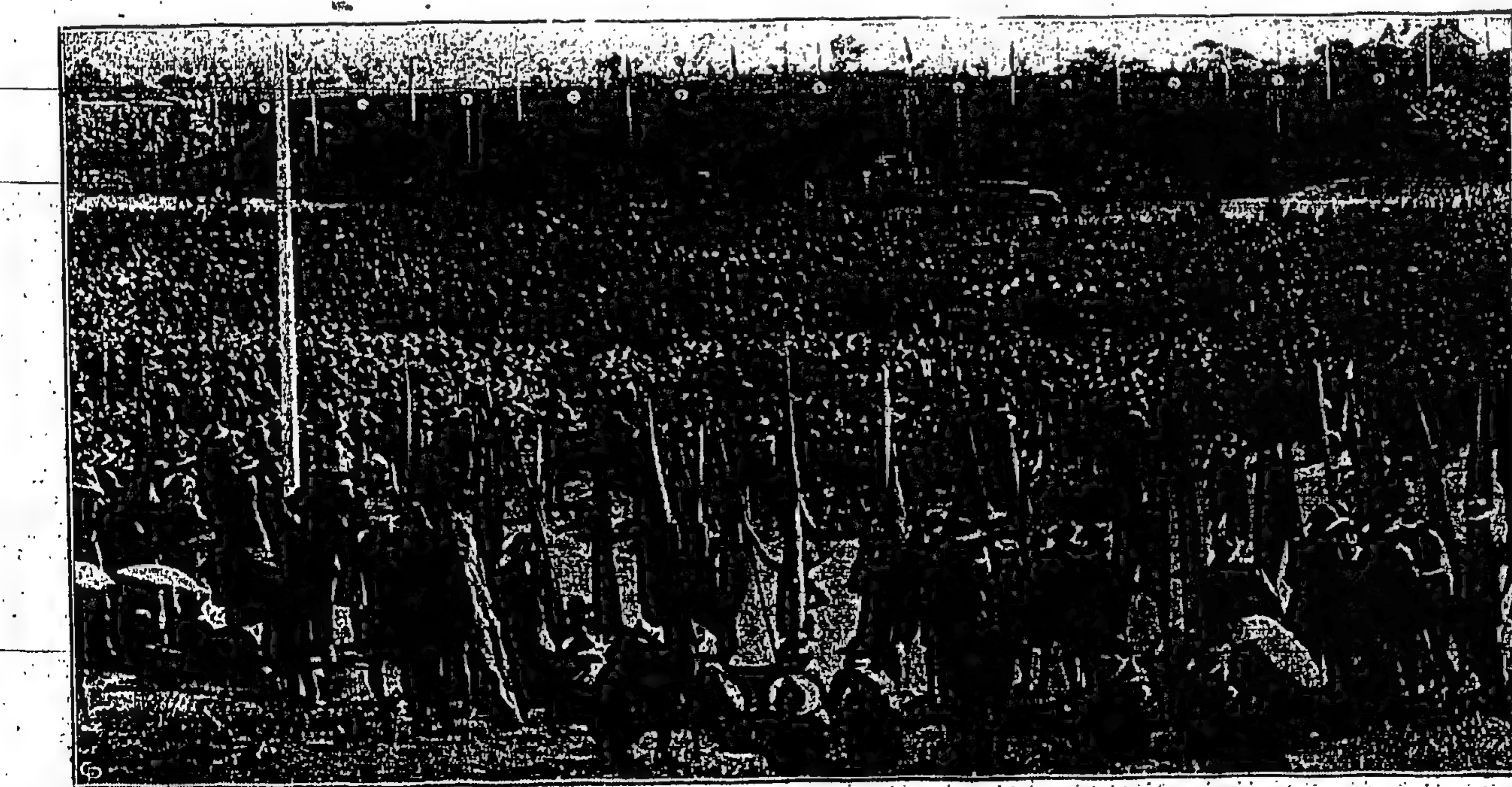
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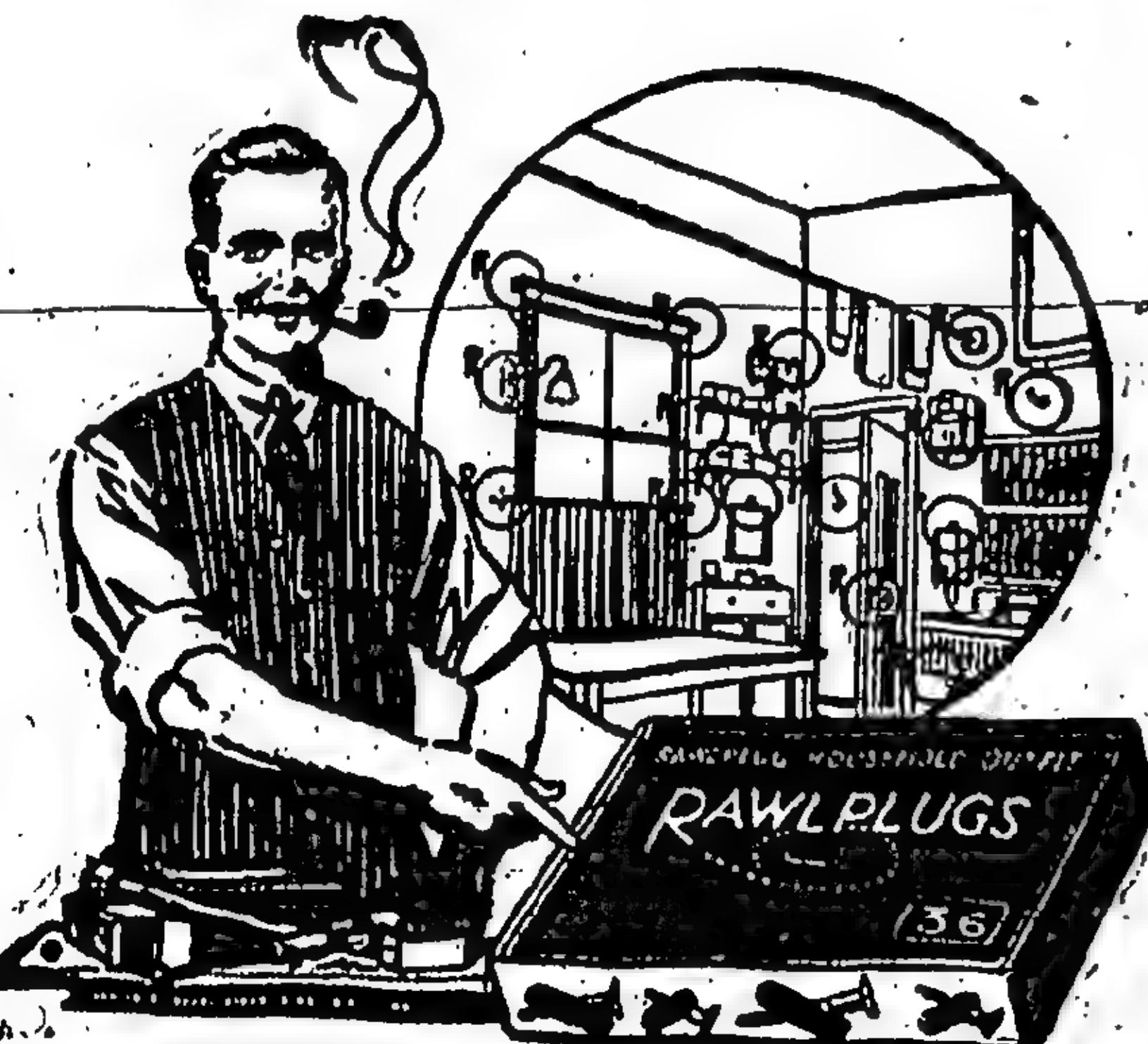
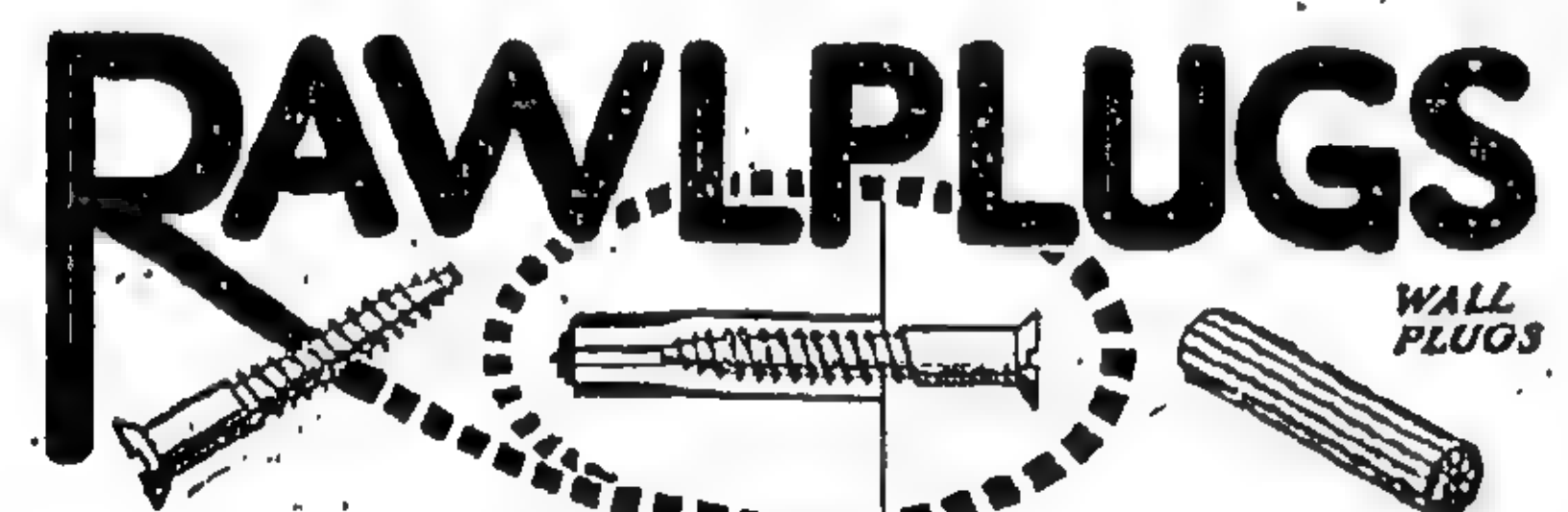
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Notice to Shareholders.

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

General Managers.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1935.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection Fund.

Managers of business firms and others who have employees are informed that special collection boxes for the Jubilee \$1 Collection are now available at 6 Ning Yuen Terrace, temporary headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade; telephone No. 26236.

The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Halford, of the Colonial Secretariat.

The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1935.

NEW TERRITORY FERRY CO.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

At the sixth annual general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong & New Territories Ferry Co., Ltd., the Chairman (Mr. Li Yau-tsun) in his speech, said that the result of the year's workings, whilst representing a decrease in profits of \$6,000 compared with the previous year, could be regarded as satisfactory in view of prevailing conditions. He referred to the fish-carrying business as having been one of the chief factors for stability, and said that granted a continuance of the satisfactory position which had been the Company's from its inception, they could look forward to the future with every hope and confidence.

A dividend of \$1 per share, representing a return of 10 per cent. on the capital, was declared on profits amounting to \$14,237.

DOLLAR RISES SLIGHTLY

BUT MARKET STILL QUIET

The Hongkong dollar advanced 1/4th this morning to 18.11 1/2. The market locally was very quiet on opening, the business rate being about 2 1/2- and 2a. 0.1/16d. Shanghai opened at 1s. 7 1/2d. and later declined 1/4th, the feeling being easy. In London, silver prices advanced 3/16ths on Saturday. India and China bought, and offerings were small on a steady market.

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REORGANISATION OF H.K. DOCK CO.

(Continued from Page 1.)

small one, he it said, was designed to carry an all welded gasoline tank and she has been well reported on during her first few months of service.

Steel casting business is still small but during the last six months of the year we made a radical alteration to the furnace and now we are consistently turning out a very high grade of mild steel casting. The metallurgy of steel is extremely extensive and there are many, has a complicated structure, altered even for the same composition of its elements, by the heat treatment it has during its production. Having found the solution of our difficulties we are now in a position to expand this section of our work if the demand justifies it.

SALVAGE SUCCESSES
From the very nature of things we derive some of our revenue from the misfortunes of others, and we have been fortunate with our salvage repairs to the ship saved, and by challenge of any one kind, and there are many, has a complicated structure, altered even for the same composition of its elements, by the heat treatment it has during its production. Having found the solution of our difficulties we are now in a position to expand this section of our work if the demand justifies it.

Two large vessels were successfully floated off the Pratas Reefs by our Salvage Staff and the Tug "Henry Kenwick" and one was towed to Hongkong and repaired. Several other small craft were refloated during the year and we managed this year—we do not always manage it—to get every ship off on which we worked.

A fair amount of money has been expended during the year on improvements and extensions, the most important of these being the lengthening of No. 2 Dock, the fitting of a new caisson to No. 3 Dock, the purchase of a Babcock & Wilcox patent lifting head for our 80 ton sheerlegs, which can now deal with much larger vessels than formerly, and the fitting of a 10 ton crane to the dockside of No. 1 Dock. Shareholders will note that while we have spent money to maintain our plant and property efficiently we have also been saving, and as already referred to the overdraft has been reduced by a fairly considerable sum.

ANXIOUS TIMES
In all that has been done, your Board have taken a very keen interest and they have been well supported by a zealous and efficient staff and I am very glad, once more, to testify our appreciation of their services.

I need hardly remind you that the times remain anxious, competition increases and is more severe. 1934 has been for the whole world a year of expedient and experiment and Hongkong, and with Hongkong, our Company has felt and is feeling the effects of the world wide depression.

I now propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented and when this has been seconded I will endeavour to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. R. Chiu, seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

OTHER BUSINESS
Messrs. F. A. Joseph and J. H. J. were re-elected to the Directorate, on the motion of Mr. P. C. Potts, seconded by Mr. H. J. M. de Figueiredo.

The appointment of Messrs. D. Drummond, S. H. Dodwell, S. T. Williamson, L. Kadourie and the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson to the Board of Directors was confirmed, on the motion of Mr. Lo Koon-hang, seconded by Mr. Shum Hing-keung.

Messrs. Louis Binham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors, on the motion of Mr. T. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. Lo Koon-hang.

WRITING DOWN CAPITAL

Presiding at the extraordinary general meeting, which followed, the Chairman said:—The notice which has been sent to each shareholder calling this extraordinary meeting contained not only the resolutions to be brought forward, but also an explanatory note, which I trust has been clear to you all. The main resolutions are two in number: the first dealing with the writing down of the capital and writing off of our Reserves, and the second with the issue of fresh capital, the subdivision of the unissued shares, the proposed new issue, "increase of capital and new Articles of Association."

Your Directors have given the question of writing down the capital their most serious consideration, and having regard to the reduced demand for our products, the conviction is forced upon us that some of our assets—notwithstanding the fact that, generally, they have steadily been depreciated year by year—have not the value at which they stand in the books and, therefore, must be written down to the extent recommended in the resolution. This will necessitate the writing off of the whole of our reserves and also writing down our capital.

Various factors have contributed to this state of affairs. It is hardly necessary for me to remind you that during the past few years many Companies similar to our own have had to close up altogether; others—I need not particularise—have had to write down their capital.

WORTHLESS ASSETS
Some of our assets, which were at one time of considerable value have, for various reasons, become of so little value to the business that it is useless to continue writing so much of them each year. It is surely preferable to write them off altogether, so that in future a large proportion of our earnings may be available for dividends instead of being required each year for the writing down of worthless assets.

I do not intend to deal with these items separately, but I feel that I must mention one very large item, namely, the initial expenditure incurred in connection with the proposed large new dry dock, which scheme, owing to the trend of events, was arrested in 1928. This scheme involved the cutting down of a hill mainly composed of rock, and the rearrangement of buildings and workshops. There appears no likelihood of prospects justifying a revival of the scheme, and there remains, there-

fore, a considerable area of land in the centre of our main establishment, which, owing to its position, cannot easily be made available for other purposes.

The reductions have been recommended by the Company's auditors jointly. They have received the most careful consideration of your Chief Manager, and are considered by your Board to be both necessary to meet the present position and in the best interests of the Company. If you pass the first of these resolutions we will have the advantage of knowing exactly where we stand, and further, as I have already pointed out, it will not be necessary to provide out of future earnings so much for depreciation.

BETTER DIVIDEND PROSPECTS
Referring to the second resolution, for the increase of capital, you are no doubt aware that in the past when fresh capital was necessary, the Company did not increase its capital but borrowed the money from the Bank. The Company at that time was paying very large dividends to the shareholders and it was considered better to borrow the money from the Bank than call on the shareholders. Capital and overdraft must be considered together, the increase in the former reducing the latter, and while lately we have earned sufficient to pay the Bank and write off large depreciation, nothing remained for the shareholders. Whatever the future may hold, your prospects of dividends are greatly increased by the proposals you are being asked to pass as resolutions, and if you take up the new shares—as I hope you will—it will give us about \$1,350,000 in cash, with a corresponding reduction in the overdraft. With the new capital there will be a reduction of interest payable to our bankers of over \$50,000 a year, which sum would be available for purposes your Board may consider best in the interests of shareholders.

If therefore you pass the two resolutions before you, we will make an annual saving of about \$100,000 on account of depreciation and over \$50,000 on account of interest on overdraft, and under present conditions with a continuance of patronage such as we have enjoyed during the past two years, these savings would put us on a dividend basis. It must be understood, however, that the benefit to be derived by the reduction of capital and the new issue will not be fully felt until 1935, as the proposed new issue cannot be made effective until about the end of this year, as there are legal formalities to comply with and many shareholders are resident outside the Colony.

UNDERWRITING ARRANGED
The last of the resolutions proposed deals with the question of new Articles of Association and I have nothing to add to the explanatory note which has been given. I now am glad to say that your Board have been able to make arrangements to underwrite, without any commission whatsoever, any shares not taken up by the shareholders. You will see, therefore, that we are certain if we pass these resolutions to get the full amount of this issue subscribed. I personally therefore strongly recommend the shareholders to take up this new capital, as it will enable them to participate more largely in any benefits we can make to shareholders in the future.

The resolutions were proposed separately by the Chairman, and, being seconded by Mr. P. C. Potts, were unanimously agreed to.

MARKET DISPUTE

SHOP FOKI CUT WITH KNIFE

An incident in the Central Market yesterday afternoon, when a customer was allegedly struck with a knife on the hand, had a sequel before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning, when Yam Choi-fuk, 19, stall foki, was charged with assaulting Ko-Pong-fong, a shop-foki.

Inspector Ellis told the Court that the complainant went to the defendant's stall to purchase vegetables and there was a dispute over the weight. Defendant abused complainant and the latter returned the compliment. It was alleged that defendant picked up a knife and cut the complainant's left hand, necessitating hospital treatment. Another foki, alleged to have pushed the complainant from the back, absconded and the police were unable to trace him.

Three months' hard labour was passed by the Magistrate.

Under the auspices of the Hongkong University Education Society Mr. L. G. Morgan M.A., B.Sc., will deliver a lecture on "Education as a Science," on Wednesday, April 3, at 8.30 p.m. in the University Union Assembly Hall. All are welcome.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen occupied the Bench in the Second Court of the Central Magistracy this morning, vice Mr. F. I. Wynne-Jones, who has been appointed Police Magistrate, Kowloon.

SPECIAL RADIO ITEMS

TWO NEW ARTISTES TO-NIGHT

Listeners to ZBW will hear two new artistes from 7.30 to 8 p.m. to-night.

They are Adele Wason, a colourato-soprano who has frequently broadcast in the United States, and who will give excerpts from "Madame Butterfly" and "Faust," and Virgil Pompa, a pianist of international repute, who will provide the accompaniment—and, in addition, will play two of his own compositions. Virgil Pompa, on his second world tour, is well-known to gramophone lovers, for he has made several Victor recordings. The two artistes are visiting Hongkong aboard the Empress of Britain.

ITALY REDUCES BANK RATE

EFFECTIVE FROM TO-MORROW

Rome, March 24. It has been officially announced here that the Bank of Italy has reduced the bank rate from five per cent. to three and a half per cent. The reduction is effective as from Monday, March 25, 1935.—United Press.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS.

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| Shanghai and Amoy | Nowehwang | March 25. |
| Shanghai | Aramis | March 26. |
| Straits | Cromer | March 26. |
| Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service, London 9th March. | Yasukuni Maru | March 26. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Yochow | March 26. |
| Achilles | March 27. | |
| Japan | Tovana Maru | March 27. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Chichibu Maru | March 28. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 9th March) | Emp. of Asia | March 28. |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per Monday. | Date and Time |
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| Samshui and Wuchow | Tai Hing | Mon., Mar. 25, 4 p.m. Tuesday. |
| Batavia via Saigon | Tjisaron | Tues., Mar. 26, 8.30 a.m. |
| Straits and Calcutta | Hosang | Tues., Mar. 26. |
| Parcel, | Letters, | Mar. 26, 10 a.m. |
| Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Aramis Mail Service." | Letters, | Tues., Mar. 26, 10 a.m. |
| K. P. O. | G. P. O. | |
| Reg., | Reg., | Mar. 26, 10 a.m. |
| Letters, | Letters, | Mar. 26, 10.30 a.m. |
| *Superscribed correspondence only. | | |

Summary of 1934 Report

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| NEW INSURANCE | \$ 61,388,356 |
| INSURANCE IN FORCE | 508,078,583 |
| ASSETS | 124,822,029 |
| PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS | 16,170,589 |
| SPECIAL RESERVES AND SURPLUS | 8,833,299 |

The Company's Record, 1887-1934

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| Death Benefits Paid | 50,227,556 |
| Payments to Living Policyholders for Maturities, etc. | 80,039,022 |
| Dividends to Policyholders | 28,774,988 |

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1305 n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$127 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$15 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$31 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/2 n.
East of India Bank, \$86 1/2 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$260 n.
Union Ins., \$415 b.
China Fire, \$150 n.
China Fire, \$400 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$220 n.
Internat'l Assee., Sh. \$5.00 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$39 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.
Shell (Bearer), 40/8 n.
Union Waterboats, \$12 1/2 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 95 cts. sa.
Balatons, \$43 n.
Baguio Gold, 39 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$14 n.
Benguet Exp., 15 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Crook, 38 1/2 cts. n.
Gold River, 17 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$1 1/2 n.
Itogons, 42 cts. n.
Kailan, 16 cts. n.
Kailan, 16/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$15 n.
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shal Lonsa, Sh. \$6 n.
Itaubs, \$6.15 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks etc.

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H.K. Docks, \$99 1/2 n.
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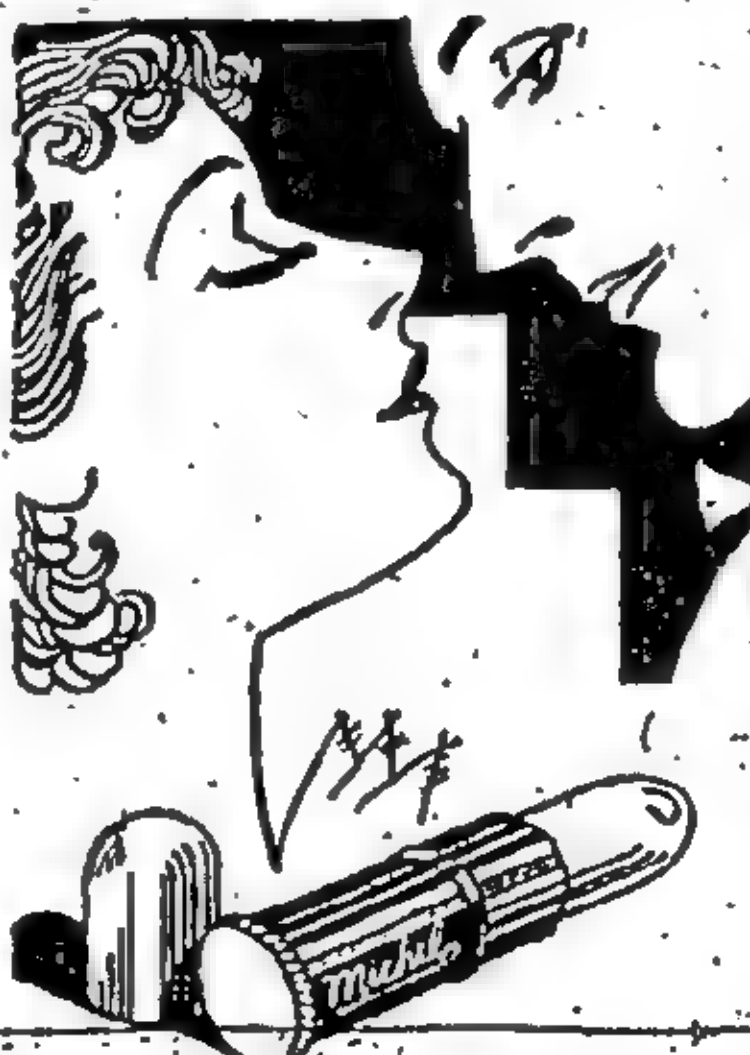
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Orders by Mr. D. Burlingham, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, March 26 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course: Part III.—Members of the Chinese Company will attend at the King's Park Revolver Range on Tuesday, March 26 at 17.30 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Ritchie. Only those detailed will attend.

Morse Signalling Class.—All members of the Morse Signalling Class will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Wednesday, March 27 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Handling of Revolver.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Wednesday, March 27 at 17.30 hours for instruction in handling of a revolver under Sub-Inspector (R) David Loe.

Training Course: Part III.—Members of the Chinese Company will attend at the King's Park Revolver Range on Thursday, March 28 at 17.30 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Ritchie. Only those detailed will attend.

Indian Company

Strength.—Constable R250 Sher Ahmed Khan has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from March 14, 1935.

Training Course: Part III.—Members of the Indian Company will attend at the King's Park Revolver Range on Wednesday, March 27 at 17.30 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Ritchie. Only those detailed will attend.

Flying Squad

Instructional Patrol.—The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, March 29. All members will fall in at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Defendu.—Defendu instructions will take place at the basement of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute on Friday, March 29 at 17.20 hours. All members are requested to be present.

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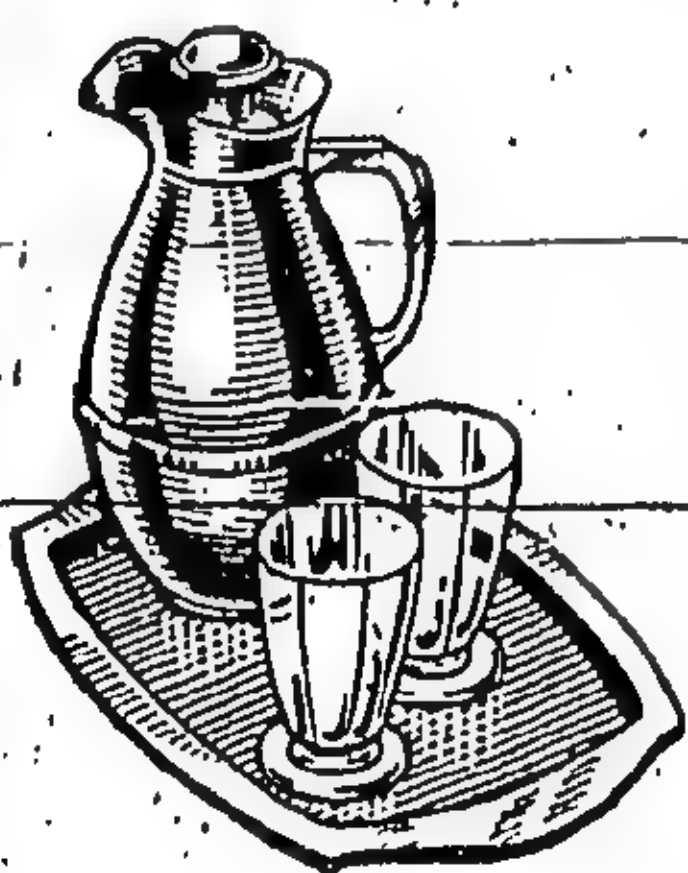
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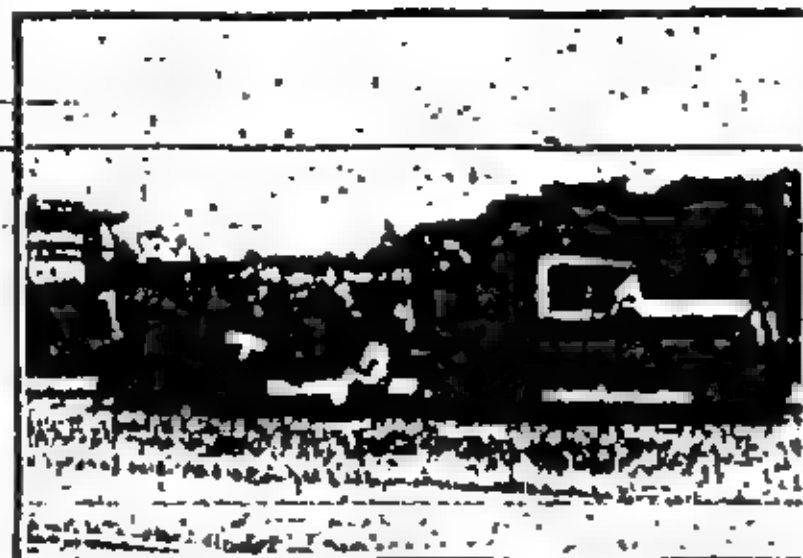
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VITAL TALKS

It would be difficult to over-estimate the importance of the conversations which Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden are to have with Herr Hitler in Berlin to-day and to-morrow. Although as a result of German action the situation has undergone a big change since the visit was originally planned, the fact is that the issues to be discussed remain unaltered. These issues are based on the recent Anglo-French accord, by which Germany was invited to "take a free and equal part in building up European security." That is the specific task to which the British and German delegates in Berlin have to set their energies, and it is not too much to say that the future peace of Europe may depend on their talks. It will take more than two to make a bargain of the kind contemplated, and patience will be needed if a successful issue is to be secured. Certain main aims, however, stand out clearly. First, the talks rest on a desire that the eternal conflict of interests between France and Germany be dealt with by approaching their respective problems of security and equality simultaneously. Here it may be kept in mind that the Anglo-French conversations of last month contemplated an eventual general agreement, freely negotiated between Germany and the other Powers, to supersede the disarmament provisions of the Treaty of Versailles, which Germany has now denounced. Then there is the proposed special Air Convention, adding point to the Locarno Treaty and going beyond it in providing Britain with specific guarantees of security. This is an important admission of the principle of collective defence. Lastly, the Berlin visit, as originally planned, envisaged an effort to secure Germany's return to the League of Nations, as part of the general settlement hoped for. This point will doubtless be pressed strongly by the British delegates. Last there be any doubt on the point, it is well also to bear in mind that the Anglo-French accord of February in no sense implied that the armaments problem should be taken out of the hands of the League, which still remains the only feasible medium for the securing of international co-operation. The issues to be discussed in Berlin cover the whole problem of security. The world will breathe more freely if the basis of a new understanding can be worked out.

NOTES OF THE DAY

A SERVILE GESTURE

There is nothing new under the sun, even in Nazi Germany. The "Nordic" salute of raising the arm was practised by Egyptian soldiers and officials when hailing their Pharaoh in the fifteenth century, B.C. That takes it back at least 3,800 years, and it probably extends still farther into the mists of antiquity. It is also interesting to be told by Dr. A. S. Yahuda, the Biblical scholar, that originally the raising of the arm was a gesture not of manliness, as Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini would have us believe, but one of defencelessness and unconditional submission. It is, he says, by tradition a servile salute. The Nazis, in appropriating it as their own, and as a peculiar expression of the Aryan spirit, are, as has often happened since they came to power, on the wrong tack. The Nazis salute is intended to signify lordship and racial supremacy. By origin it indicated exactly the reverse. Its pedigree, therefore, is not quite pure. In that respect it resembles not a few other pet fancies of the masters of present-day Germany.

UP-TO-DATE SMUGGLER

In former days, not long gone by, illicit distillation was almost entirely confined to remote districts, notoriously the Highlands of Scotland, and consumption did not spread far beyond the immediate neighbourhood. Gradually the practice all but died out. The preventive officers and the small profits, compared with the risks, not to mention the bad quality of the liquor, brought about the change. The war and the enormous taxation has revived the industry, but with this difference: it is now carried on in towns, and in some cases with utensils better adapted to production on a considerable scale. An instance of this sort has been laid bare as far south as Surrey. There a chemist had taken up the job. He had provided himself with apparatus which none but a skilled man could operate, and he had flavoured essences used for champagne, whisky, brandy, and gin, and a liquid which gives a wood flavour to spirit as if it had been matured in casks. The spirits, indeed, could be so skillfully made that it would be almost impossible to detect that they were not genuine except by chemical analysis. These facts indicate the difficulties which the Revenue authorities have to deal with nowadays, compared with which the detection of the poor Highland crofter was mere child's play. The punishment was made to fit the crime—a fine of £1,130, a penalty which would have given an old-time smuggler a paralytic stroke.

STRESS OF LIFE

The comforts and amenities of life increase; a better distribution of the world's goods is steadily being accomplished; and, despite the frequently-heard gibe that many are starving in the midst of plenty, there never was less real privation in Britain than to-day. But, from the comments made in Edinburgh recently by Professor D. K. Henderson, it seems that all is not well with the nation's mental health. In Scotland there is an increasing number of those who die by their own hand. It is a subject which, however unpleasant, ought to be faced by all serious students of social conditions. The Professor finds an explanation partly in the increasing complication of life and the failure of many individuals to adjust themselves to it, and partly in the prevalence of that fruitful cause of mental and nervous disorders—life becomes more exacting, and the weaker, whether in a physical or in a mental sense, too often go to the wall. On the physical side great progress has been made in the past generation; in tempering the wind to the shorn lamb. The money spent on the social services is colossal. But there has not been proportionate solicitude for those who are in mental distress. Such cases indicate ill-health not less patent and clamant than those on the physical side, but recognition of the fact has been slow. The attitude of society to the mind diseased is too often aloof and unhelpful. Even those who should know better, such as doctors, Professor Henderson said, are sometimes callous and non-understanding to such as are more nervous than themselves. The prolonged industrial depression, with its heavy incidence of unemployment, has doubtless increased the number of the victims of despair. That stresses the statement of the Professor that the problem of the mental health of the people is one of the greatest issues of modern times, one calling for co-operation all along the line.

FAITH HEALER AT BRIGHTON

By THE REV. JOHN MAILLARD

The Church of England's first permanent centre of spiritual healing was recently opened by the Rev. John Maillard, at St. Stephen Church, Brighton, with the full authority and approval of the Bishop of Chichester, who says:

"This ministry of spiritual healing is an endeavour to give effect to the resolution of the Lambeth Conference in 1930, when it was agreed that there was an urgent need for co-operation between clergy and doctors."

I AM sometimes asked whether I am not incurring a grave responsibility in advocating the healing of sickness and disease by spiritual means, especially where cases of malignant and organic diseases are concerned.

The responsibility is not mine. It is God's revelation. My responsibility would be grave if I failed to follow and to obey the commission of my Master, or if I withheld His promise and gift of healing from those who are burdened and weary with infirmities and diseases.

I am asked whether it is not a cruel thing to raise the hopes of sufferers who cannot be healed. This charge would apply equally to our doctors and hospitals. But we do not say these things when a sufferer goes to the surgery or the hospital; we only say it when spiritual healing is advocated.

Behind this accusation there is the belief that the Church of Christ has no power or gift of healing. If this is true, then the Church must have turned its back on the revelation of Holy Scripture, for God's promise and gift of healing is inescapable for those who have accepted the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The case is quite simple. We have wandered so far from the path of faith that we have ceased to know what faith is. We have come to think of it as a blind commitment of ourselves to God, in the hope that He may help us without any sure knowledge of His will.

Faith has become a great unreality—something remote and distant, intangible, indefinite, vague and flimsy, erratic and spasmodic—unconnected with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Who said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

I have sober medical opinion on my side in believing that some at least of the malignant diseases, which are often fatal in their results, are due to a blood condition. Science tries to attack and overcome these diseases through the blood stream.

The science of spiritual healing accepts this diagnosis, and applies spiritual forces for the cleansing and enriching of the blood stream, thereby attacking and checking the disease at its source.

It was an eminent scientist of unchallenged authority in his own realm who said, "There is no part or member of the human body which is outside the scope of the spirit." The new life which is imparted to the sick and suffering

through God's gift of spiritual healing is able to invade the blood stream. Indeed, scientists who have spiritual perception as well as mechanical observation believe that this new life is able to flow into all the myriads of cells which are supposed to form the physical structure of our bodies. These cells are not inanimate stone; they are living tissue.

I am old enough to recall the time when science believed that matter was the basis of life. Science has changed its ground: it does not believe in matter to-day. What we call matter is an invisible force. Jesus did not lay His hands upon matter when He gave His blessing to the sick and the suffering. He laid His hands upon a creation of the spirit. What we see is only a physical form of what is spirit.

The Church has not changed its ground. It is science that has changed. Over the bridge of metaphysics, science now believes in spirit; and we hear less of the conflict between science and religion than we did thirty years ago, when it was feared that religion would not survive the wisdom of science. But, as always, "the wisdom of men is as foolishness with God."

For the most part, liberal doctors will welcome the aid of spiritual healing. They know that the weapons of material remedies are insufficient in the fight against disease. There are many eminent members of the British Medical Association who accept this faith.

A silent revolution within medicine has begun. Doctors may not publicly testify to miracles of healing, but cases of this kind come within the personal knowledge of many more medical men than we hear about. Furthermore, it is from such men of science that we are learning that the belief which separated functional and organic diseases into different and unconnected compartments is being abandoned.

I foretell that the time is not far distant when the medical profession will be solidly at the back of the healing ministry of the Church. Some of its members may hesitate, but not because they are sceptical.

Then there is another side to this work of the Church which will win the commendation and sympathy of every person in whose heart there is a glowing spark of goodness and sympathy. The Church of Christ must not be unlike Christ; it must be a living Church, and must manifest that it is alive. It must open its doors that all may receive Christ's ministry of life and fellowship.

It must be a healing Church, unafraid to tackle the great problems of sickness and disease, of insanity and degeneracy, imparting the divine virtues and potencies of the Kingdom of the Spirit, which are the *raison d'être* of its sacraments, with the same prodigal generosity and compassion which illumine the Gospel story of our Lord.

Too long we have been browbeaten by an out-of-date theory of science which comes to us second-hand under the guise of high-sounding phrases and authority. This mission has opened a door which none can shut.

The Very Idea!

YOUNG AS WE WERE

By Horatio Dagg, Redivivus

WEDNESDAY last found us in expansive mood, as, with thumbs stuck under our armpits, we bestowed a paternal interest in the school children's sports.

In an atmosphere redolent of youth and spirits, (this last from us) who could not but hark back to his own childhood days and recall those care-free moments of romping over the green meadows with the calves?

To look at us now, you would not have believed it possible, but yes, Sir, we were young once, with all that you have just said of that blue-eyed child there, and more, true of us.

A Bogglet is not an impossible idea, as the biologists who have studied the characteristics, even then apparent in one so young, will tell you.

We remember from a very early age having been left to the care of a nurse. That came from our Mother getting to know people on The Peak and then learning from them this highbrow game of auction bridge.

The result was that every afternoon we were bundled, swaddling clothes and all, to the Public Gardens. There, Nurse and us were one day joined by a man. He was a dreadful, horrid creature, and from the first, young as we were, we took a strong dislike to his face.

He and Nurse would go behind a tree and make such osculatory noises as made us curious enough to investigate. On such occasions, interrupted in his love-making, the man would make such a funny face at us, while Nurse would say, snappily:—"Horatio, run away and play; there's a good boy."

One day we went further than merely taking a dislike to that horrid man's face. We kicked him in the shin. He proceeded to jump about in such a funny way, and said something about "wringing the bra's neck."

Now, isn't that funny? We had heard of a bell being rung, but wringing our neck, is just too funny. Hee, hee!

The next day, he brought us a packet of sweets—"Now be nice, Horatio," they both entreated.

The sweets gave us a brilliant idea, young as we were. Thereafter, everything would turn to sweets at our touch. Our vision was filled with chocolates, caramels, butter-scotch and nougat. And that horrid man whose face we did not like would have to give us all this, or we would tell Mother.

How much longer this blissful existence would have lasted was difficult to say had Nurse not got it into her head to get married to that horrid man. She left us, and her place was taken by an amiable, besides being old and ugly, curbed our youthful spirits with a firm hand. "No can do that; no can do that," she was for ever saying.

In that way were our early characteristics repressed.

"Goofy" Eggs On Abyssinia

"This Abyssinian business—" said Godolphin ("Goofy") Eggs.

"Yes?" said I. "What about it?"

"Why," said Goofy, "good show, don't you think? Or don't you? I mean to say, old Mussos's all right, isn't he?"

"I don't quite understand, Goofy," said I, "why it wasn't dealt with by the League."

Goofy looked worried. "The League's all right in theory," he said. "I'm all in favour of the League. I've just filled up a ballot-paper—peace, or something—so you see I'm all on their side. But when it comes to Abyssinia..." His voice trailed away dubiously.

"Sorry, Goofy," I said. "I didn't quite get that last argument."

Goofy frowned. "It wasn't an argument," he said. "No, not an argument exactly. But I was only thinking... Aren't they blacks, or something? If so, you know, Mussos ought to get a show League or no League, we can't be dictated to by blacks."

A Nordic light gleamed in his pale blue eye.



"I've had about enough of your cheerful 'good mornings'."

NEW INFLATION IN AMERICA?

WORK RELIEF BILL COMPLEMENT

ADMINISTRATION STILL FIGHTS STEP

Washington, March 24.

The \$4,800,000,000 Work Relief Bill has been passed in the Senate by a vote of 68 to 16.

This Bill virtually carries a potential billion dollars of inflation.

Due to the speedy passage of the Bill, the Senate has been forced to adopt a second inflation amendment introduced by Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma.

The second amendment comprises the following provisions:

(1) The issuance of silver certificates based on the monetary value of silver stocks held in the Treasury;

(2) All silver certificates to be kept in circulation;

(3) Trading of gold for silver, and the issuance of additional silver certificates;

(4) Government to accept silver in settlement of international balances.

Senator Thomas said that he estimated this would involve immediate inflation of \$375,000,000 and potential inflation of one \$1,000,000,000.

Members of the Administration have expressed the hope that they will be able to kill this second amendment. The Bill goes to conference for the agreement on any differences and then back to each House before final adoption.

MONEY POLICY

The belief is expressed here that the Government's monetary policy during the next decade will include the circulation of "single class" money, which will take the form of Federal Reserve notes.

It is pointed out that the widespread changes in the existing laws which will be necessary to effect this, will be forthcoming when the more immediate stages of the recovery programme have been completed.

A prominent Government official today said that single class money must be established in order that the Government may effectively control the issuance or removal from circulation of gold certificates, National Bank and Federal Reserve banknotes, which is seen as the first step in the furtherance of the single class money programme.—United Press.

PHILIPPINES' SYSTEM

Washington, March 24. Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, has expressed the opinion that the Philippine Islands will ultimately consider the establishment of a bi-metallic monetary system.

He said that the islands had traditionally used silver, but now they were producing \$10,000,000 worth of gold annually.

"No country in the world is in a better position to maintain a sound currency than the Philippines," said the Senator.

Replying to the query why Japan was apparently less interested than the other Oriental countries in the silver situation, Senator Pittman replied: "They can put the Yen up and down in twenty-four hours. No country outside of Japan can influence either the inflation or deflation of Japanese currency."—United Press.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

EARTH HATH NO SORROW THAT HEAVEN CANTON HEAL.—Moore.

Arrested for snoring in Kilang Street, near Kwai Street, yesterday, two married women, Chan Ngan, aged 31, and Fung Ho, aged 30, were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and were bound over in the sum of \$25 each to be of good behaviour for a period of six months. Detective Sub-Inspector Poyntz stated that defendants' children were fighting in the street, and the defendants joined in.

After stealing a leather suitcase from a resident at the Nam King Boarding House, a Chinese took it to the Ming Li Chan Boarding House. On information, he was arrested and the bag, which had not been unlocked, was found. Brought before Mr. Macfarlane in the Central Police Court this morning, the culprit, Yip Kai, 23, was sent to prison for one month. Det-Sergeant Fowles stated that defendant occupied a room next door to the complainant at the Nam King Boarding House. The total value of the bag and its contents was \$40.

PURSuing REDS TO FRONTIER

HUNAN STRONGHOLDS COLLAPSE

GOVERNMENT VICTORIES

Changsha, Mar. 25. The Military Headquarters at Changsha has issued a communique to the effect that the Red positions in North-western Hunan have definitely collapsed as a result of a series of vigorous onslaughts by the Government troops in the past few days.

Important points held by the Reds for many years have fallen one after another.

The Red remnants are retreating in confusion toward the border districts following the fall of Songzie and Wenkang, which were formerly the strongholds of Chu Teh and Mao Chek-tung.—Central News.

FAMINE CONDITIONS

Changsha, Mar. 25. An acute famine condition is developing in districts in South-western Hunan, from which the Kiangsi Reds have been driven.

According to a message from Hanchow, scores of inhabitants are dying of hunger, while hundreds are living on tree bark and roots. The situation is very serious.

The public organisations and charitable institutions here are organising a campaign for funds to relieve the sufferers.—Central News.

CHIANG IN CONFERENCE

Kweliang, March 25. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Mme. Chiang arrived here by plane yesterday afternoon, from Chungking, the flight taking them two hours and a quarter.

The Commander-in-Chief conferred immediately with military heads concerning the Communist campaign.—Reuter.

India Bill's Problems

STATES CONTINUE REVISION

AGREEMENT OBJECTIVE

New Delhi, Mar. 24. Consideration of the clauses of the India Bill, especially those dealing with the Federal Court and Federal Legislature, was resumed at a conference of Ministers of the India States, to-day.

The conference was presided over by Sir Akbar Hydari.

In order to prevent any misunderstanding, the conference spokesman reiterated the Indian States' attitude to the Federation was unchanged, and efforts are being directed towards examination of the clauses only in order that the Bill, by suitable amendments, may be made acceptable to the States.—Reuter.

MURDER TRIAL

THREE MEN IN THE DOCK

JUNK ATTACK

Three young boatmen committed to Kowloon Police Court for the slaying of Chan Tai-li in his own junk at Castle Peak on January 15, commenced their trial on the capital charge before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Four counsel are engaged in the case, which is expected to run into three days.

The accused are: Chan Cho (25) of Tung Kum village, described in the Court below as a cargo smuggler, represented by Mr. D. McNell, instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr.; Ho Wing (22), fisherman, of Shun Tak village, represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr.; and Kwok Kan-hi, fisherman, of San On village, represented by Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown, assisted by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor.

The jury empanelled comprised: Messrs. A. W. de Kozza, (Foreman), W. H. B. Rigg, W. T. Sullivan, D. Lattimer, J. W. Reeves, H. Pingnam and G. S. Rodger.

Outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. Fraser said deceased had a junk of his own in which he slept on the night of January 15, with his wife, Leung Kam, his brother, Chan Man, and his wife, Leung Ho and a female cousin Chan Kui. The first accused had a boat, and Ho Wing and Kwok Kan-hi had another boat, in which they both lived.

JUNK ATTACKED

The boats were anchored with others in Castle Peak Bay. Shortly after the occupants of deceased's boat had retired for the night, the junk was invaded by the accused and another man who began to sail her out of the bay. Chan Tai-li attempted to get out of the rear hold and was struck on the head, but after a struggle he and his brother escaped from the boat and made their way ashore. Leung Kam and Chan Kui received cuts on the head which induced them to remain acquiescent whilst the men sailed the junk to a nearby bay and searched the holds.

Another junk which had noticed the disturbance and had fired a shot, followed the attacked vessel, which was deserted by the four men who hastily made their way ashore in the dinghy. Nothing apparently was taken from the junk which was sailed back to Castle Peak Bay by the women in the morning and subjected to police examination. A pistol, chopper, knife and file were found to have been left by the assailants.

MAN SUCCUMBS

Chan Tai-li was taken in a chair to a dispensary but died on the way, and his body was found propped against the wall. Presumably friends had changed his clothes for him, as they were dry. Chan Man, in the meantime, had made a report to the police, and Chan Cho was arrested at One Tree Cap, and the other two accused were arrested in a creek off Lantau Island. Chan Cho had an injury to his hand. He was identified by Leung Kam when she had come out of hospital. The other two men were well known to deceased's family and it was alleged that there had been a dispute between Ho Wing and them over fishing tackle.

In statements to the police, Chan Cho had said they went to assault Chan Tai-li who had had trouble with Ho Wing.

Ho Wing had said the trouble did not concern him and his name had been dragged in by the folk

Sir Wm. Peel Fund

HIS EXCELLENCY'S APPROVAL

TRIBUTE TO THE SOCIETY

The Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children has forwarded to us the following copy of the letter in which His Excellency Sir William Peel gave his consent to the use of his name in connection with the Sir William Peel Fund for the Protection of Children:

Government House
Hongkong
March 4th, 1935

My dear Sir Shouson, I have received the letter signed by yourself as President and by the Vice-Presidents of the Society for the Protection of Children asking me to allow my name to be used in connection with a general appeal to the public for funds. I need hardly say that I regard the proposal as a great compliment to myself and shall be only too delighted to allow my name to be so used. I have the greatest interest in the work done by the Society and I trust that the appeal will be a great success and that the Society will be enabled to continue the excellent work which it has carried out during the past few years.

I congratulate the Society on the generous response which has already been made to its appeal.

Yours sincerely

(Signed) W. PEELE.
Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., LL.D.

Dock Worker Killed

MANILA WARFARE REVIVED

Manila, March 24. One was killed and another injured as dock warfare between two rival gangs of longshoremen flared up again yesterday morning at about 8 o'clock in Tondo. Felix Mayagapo, foreman of the Atlantic Gulf, was fatally wounded in the fight and died in the Philippine General Hospital at noon yesterday.

Angel Garbiola, alleged slayer of Mayagapo sustained a serious injury in the left eye.

Garbiola and three others were arrested by the police. A complaint for homicide will be filed against Garbiola, the police announced. The other three arrested gave their names as Faustino Soriano, Simeon Habana and Pablo Maldejar.

Soriano, according to the police, resisted arrest and struck a policeman with a blunt instrument on the arm. He was finally subdued and placed under arrest. Soriano, Habana and Maldejar, the police claimed, participated in the free for all.

Garbiola told police investigators that at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning while he was walking on Calle del Pan, the deceased approached him and asked if he had any grudge against him. He claimed that he was struck by Mayagapo in the left eye with a blunt instrument and when he attempted to fight back he saw three companions of the deceased armed with knives and blunt instruments coming toward them. He then ran away pursued by Mayagapo and his companions, but, he said, he decided to fight it out and pulled his knife. The police found that Mayagapo was knifed in the stomach. As the police arrived Mayagapo's companions tried to escape, but they were arrested. Garbiola surrendered himself to the authorities.

who had had a quarrel with deceased's family.

Kwok Kan-hi said, "I did not do it. We went there to rob."

HOSPITAL ESCAPE

Unfortunately, evidence from Chan Man was not available, as he had run away from the Kowloon Hospital whilst an X-ray photograph of his head wounds was being awaited.

Dr. K. H. Uttley, medical officer for the New Territories, deposed that Chan Tai died of hemorrhage and shock. He had fifteen cut wounds which might have been caused by a chopper.

Medical evidence as to the injuries sustained by the other victims of the assault was given by Dr. Lum, Dr. A. V. Graves, Dr. Pau Chung-zung, and Dr. Luk.

Leung Kam went into the witness box and gave corroborative evidence of Mr. Fraser's opening. She identified all three accused as participants in the attack on the launch. There had been a quarrel between Chan Man and Ho Wing over the disappearance of some fishinghooks in September or October last year.

The case is proceeding.

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2. Concertino by Accolay.
Mr. Seidler.
3. Nocturno No. 2 by Burgmuller.
Mrs. K. B. Lewis (Viola).
4. Variations by Tartini—Kreiser.
Mrs. Schroeder.
5. Chaconna by Vivaldi.
Mr. H. Evellie.

At the Piano—Mrs. H. Evellie.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.03-7.30 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.
Selection—Tom Jones (German).
Songs—If Love were all ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward).
Songs—Zigouner ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward).

Peggy Wood (Soprano).
Vocal Gems—No. No Nanette.
Vocal Gems—Rose Marie.
Selection—Bells of New York.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
Adele Wason (Coloratura-soprano) and Virgil Pompa (pianoforte) International entertainers from the Empire of Britain. Excerpts from "Madame Butterfly" and "Faust".
Pianoforte solos.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11 p.m. A Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
11 p.m. Close Down.
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9.04-9.30 p.m. Rite de Costa (Piano).
Charles Carlisle (Tenor).
1. Piano Solos—I had to change the words.
One Minute to one.
2. Songs—I envy the Moon.
You've got me crying again.
3. Piano Solos—One hour with you—Medley.
4. Songs—Why can't this night go on forever?
Farewell to arms.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.
9.35-9.44 p.m. Shipmates O'Mine—Descriptive Ballad (arr. Debroy Somers) played by Debroy Somers Band with Raymond Newell and Chorus.
9.44-10 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
A Thousand and One Nights (J. Strauss).
Roses of the South (J. Strauss).
10 p.m. Close Down.

NEW AIR SERVICE

Shanghai, March 25. The China National Aviation Company's new tri-motor Ford plane left for Chungking at 7.50 p.m. this morning on a trial flight. It will proceed to Kweichow, Yunnan, to-morrow, and will inaugurate the regular Shanghai-Kweichow service on April 1.—Reuter.

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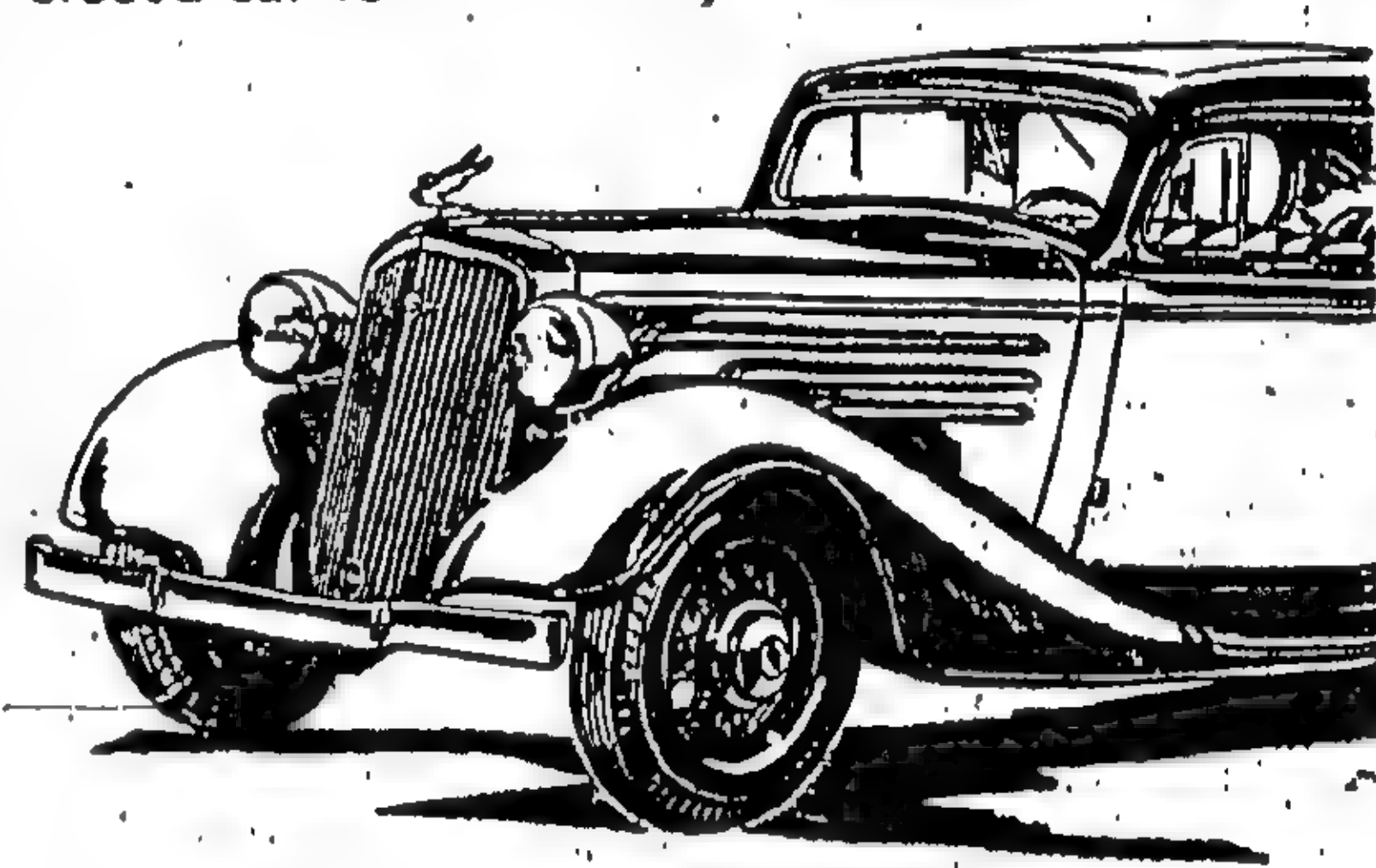
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BOXING EVEN DOES IT AGAIN

A heavy going upset predictions at the second extra race meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday, but punters were rewarded with some keen sport and many thrilling finishes. The "veteran" Boxing Eve was the most popular winner of the afternoon. Among the jockeys, Mr. Leo Frost, Colony champion was the most successful guiding three winners past the post.

THE RESULTS

1.—Commonwealth Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Grifflins of this Season that have won one or more races, barred. One and a Quarter Miles. (L. G. Frost) 286 Dr. Lee Shiu Kee's Monoplane 145 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 285 Lan's Jungle Jim 150 lb. 280 Teater & Abraham's Tiger 145 lb. (L. G. Frost) Won by 2 lengths; 1½ lengths. Time: 2:40.3. Pari-mutuel: — Winner \$49.50, places, \$11.50; \$7.50; \$5.50.

2.—Union Plate.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won: \$200 to \$400 in stakes, 5 lb. allowance; less than \$200, 10 lb. allowance. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. Six Furlongs. (L. G. Frost) 298 H. J. Law's Double Chance 154 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 306 Manx's The Drummer 147 lb. (G. R. Cheape) 302 L. F. G's High Principle 150 lb. (G. U. da Rosa) Won by 2 lengths; a length. Time: 1:36.1. Pari-mutuel: — Winner \$11.50, places, \$7.50; \$4.20; \$2.70.

3.—Hongkong Bay Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. One and a Quarter Miles. (L. G. Frost) 312 Dynasty's King's Jubilee 154 lb. (H. C. Pih) 314 Mackie & Grayburn's Ribble 165 lb. (H. C. Pih) 315 Eu Tong Sen's Rose-Queen 160 lb. (P. P. Botelho) Won by 1½ lengths; 2 lengths. Time: 2:41.2. Pari-mutuel: — Winner \$14.50, places, \$7.40; \$7.60.

4.—Rosedale Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. One Mile. (L. G. Frost) 320 Mackie & Grayburn's Snowy River 140 lb. (H. C. Pih) 323 L. Dunbar's Woodland Stag 140 lb. (L. G. Frost) 319 L. Dunbar's Fighting Bay 130 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) Won by 4 lengths; half a length. Time: 1:51.3. Pari-mutuel: — Winner \$38.60, places, \$7.00; \$7.70; \$5.40.

5.—Dominion Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Season. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards). (L. G. Frost) 329 Li Po Chun's Propitious Time 154 lb. (C. Neugebauer) 327 Mrs. Mackie's Invermark 152 lb. (H. C. Pih) 331 Teater & Abraham's The Chetah 140 lb. (L. G. Frost) Won by a length; a length. Time: 2:24.4. Pari-mutuel: — Winner \$27.10, places, \$9.40; \$7.60; \$11.

6.—Colonial Stakes.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Grifflins of this Season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won: \$200 to \$400 in stakes, 5 lb. allowance; less than \$200, 10 lb. allowance. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. One Mile. (L. G. Frost) 338 C. B. Brown's Flirt 155 lb. (L. G. Frost) 347 Mackie & Grayburn's Ythan 158 lb. (H. C. Pih) 345 Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Victory 161 lb. (N. Deitz) Won by a short head; 2 lengths. Time: 2:08.4. Pari-mutuel: — Winner \$28.10, places, \$6.50; \$5.80; \$6.30.

7.—Empire Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Grifflins of this Season. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards). (L. G. Frost) 353 L. Dunbar's Pontine Bay 164

INTER-SERVICE RUGBY

Air Force Beat Army In Final Match

London, March 24. The Royal Air Force defeated the Army in the final match of the Inter-Services Rugby tournament at Twickenham, by six points to three, before a small attendance, in rainy weather.

The game, however, was an excellent one. After 25 minutes from the Royal Air Force forward, scored a penalty goal. The Army forwards were unable to settle down, but Novin scored a try for the Army after a sustained attack, only for Savers to miss the goal kick. At half time the score was 3-3. On the resumption Walker scored for the Royal Air Force following loose play, from a scrum, to convert the kick. —*Reuter.*

LOCAL YACHTING

Cruiser Race Won By Penguin

The following are the results of the racing yesterday for the Cruiser Sweepstake Race. The course was round Tathong Rock, passed to starboard, a distance of 10 miles.

Started at 10.15

| Yacht | No. | Finished | Corrected | Elapsed | Pts. |
|----------|-----|----------|-----------|---------|------|
| Norman | 1 | 17.22.10 | 16.48.44 | 6.47.10 | 7 |
| U & I | 8 | 17.00.13 | 16.48.20 | 6.48.13 | 6 |
| Ter | 18 | 17.03.30 | 16.51.02 | 6.50.30 | 5 |
| Wanderer | 16 | 17.01.18 | 16.47.42 | 6.46.18 | 4 |
| Penguin | 24 | 16.50.04 | 16.35.32 | 6.31.34 | 3 |
| Malva | 23 | 17.17.48 | 16.45.27 | 7.02.48 | 2 |

There will be a Menagerie Race in addition to the "A" class race on Saturday, March 30. "A" class start at 14.30, and the Mixed Classes at 14.45.

FRAUD CHARGE

CANVASSER ADMITS OFFENCE

Chau Chi-chiu, a canvasser, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having fraudulently converted to his own use \$4.40, being part of a sum of \$5 entrusted to him by Mrs. J. Gutter, of No. 21 Gup Road, first floor.

Acting Inspector Fender said the complainant owed the defendant 60 cents for having had some photo frames enlarged. She gave the defendant \$5 and asked him to get the change, but he never came back with the money. He told the police the money was stolen, and he was frightened to return and face the complainant.

Defendant admitted the charge saying the money was stolen from him. He said he would try and raise the money, and was accordingly remanded for 48 hours in police custody.

UNION MATCHES

GLOUCESTER BEAT LEICESTER BY BIGGEST MARGIN

London, March 23. The following are the results of the main Rugby matches played today:

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|-----------------|----|
| The Army | 3 | Royal Air Force | 6 |
| Birkenhead | 1 | Devonport | 4 |
| Park | 1 | Services | 1 |
| Bristol | 24 | Old Mill | 1 |
| Cardiff | 17 | hiliars | 1 |
| Coventry | 17 | Aldershot | 1 |
| Gloucester | 41 | Blackheath | 1 |
| Leicester | 32 | Torquay Ath. | 1 |
| Leeds | 15 | West of | 1 |
| London Scottish | 5 | Scotland | 14 |
| London Welsh | 5 | Harrow | 15 |
| Old Merchant | 9 | Northampton | 1 |
| Taylor | 9 | Old Cran- | 1 |
| Portsmouth | 9 | leighans | 1 |
| Lincoln | 9 | Richmond | 11 |
| Pontypool | 9 | Neath | 13 |
| Glasgow Acas. | 11 | Oxford | 3 |
| Heriotstown | 19 | University | 3 |
| Plymouth | 19 | Stewartians | 17 |
| | | Weston | 1 |
| | | Supernare | 1 |

ICE-HOCKEY

CANADIANS WIN SECOND GAME

Tokyo, Mar. 21. Their second consecutive victory was registered today by the Battleford Millers of Saskatoon, Canadian ice-hockey team, when they defeated the All-Japan student team by the one-sided score of 14 to 1. The game was played at the Shibaura Rink in the presence of Prince and Princess Takada, Prince Kitashirakawa and many other notables. —*Reuter.*

INTER-VARSITY MEET

Cambridge Beat Oxford In Annual Competition

London, March 24. Oxford in their 67th athletic meet by seven events to four. Webster, the winner of the Polo Vault with 11 feet 6 ins, later cleared 12 feet 6½ ins, to beat Bond's English record of 12 feet 6½ ins, established in 1930. Brown, of Cambridge, won the quarter mile in 49 seconds, beating the previous inter-Varsity record by Macmillan of 49.2/5 seconds in 1912. —*Reuter.*

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 28th March, 1935.

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SERIAL STORY—

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

CHAPTER XXIV

It was an hour after lunch time. Slanting sunshine came through the high windows into the great, gray room where machines hummed. Spindles whirled and hands moved up and down. Gale, bending to reach a bobbin, did not see Clyde Fisher coming toward her.

She looked up quickly as she heard his voice. "You're wanted up front," he told her. "Miss Groves. Know where her office is?"

Gale said that she did. "You can go now," Fisher told her. "But see that you don't waste any time getting back."

Gale walked down the long corridor and turned to the right. Miss Groves was known as the "personnel director." Gale knew little about her except that she interviewed new girls before they came to work and asked them questions, some of them embarrassing. Miss Groves had come to the mill since Gale started to work there and Gale had never been in her office.

But a summons from "up front" was a bad omen. What could it mean? Gale remembered that Josie had been called to Miss Groves' office once—that time her sister was taken sick.

Suddenly the girl's heart beat faster. Her father! Could anything have happened at home? No, she wouldn't believe it—she wouldn't!

She walked more rapidly. If her father was suddenly worse—or anything had happened to Phil! There were accidents in the mill some times. She'd seen Art Morini taken away with his arm crushed so that it had to be taken off. And there was the Fraser boy—

Breathlessly Gale opened the door of the personnel director's office. It was an attractive office with a green rug on the floor and chintz curtains over the Venetian blinds. There was a bookcase and several chairs and on the left, near the window, a mahogany desk on which were books and papers and a slender vase containing two roses.

The woman who sat at the desk wore a blue dress with white at the throat and cuffs. She was a trifle stout and the way her hair was fluffed out about her face seemed a bit too young for her. She had a round face and a high-bridged nose on which were perched spectacles. It wasn't a disagreeable face unless you noticed the lines about the rather thin lips.

She glanced up from the letter she was reading to the girl in the doorway. "Yes," she said crisply, "what is it?"

"Are you Miss Groves?"

"I am."

"I'm Gale Henderson. Mr. Fisher said you wanted to see me."

"Oh—Gale Henderson. Yes." The personnel manager's manner unbent slightly. "Yes, I did want to come to see you. I want you to tell me your problems, my dear."

"But, Miss Groves—"

"Now, now! Of course you have problems. Everyone has his or her problems and it does us good to talk them over. That's why we have our 'Conf-corner'."

Such a lovely young girl was here, sitting in the same chair you're sitting in, half an hour ago. She came to me because she wanted advice and I gave it to her. It seems some of the girls she works with have taken up some very dangerous ideas.

"I suppose it is," Gale agreed. "Miss Groves put a hand on the girl's arm. 'Of course it is. There's nothing in the world so wonderful as love. And why did she have it? You're young. I want you to tell me your problems, my dear.'"

"But, Miss Groves—"

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Miss Groves wouldn't have kept her waiting if it had been anything like that.

But why was she here? Gale looked about the room. There was a low stand with growing plants before the window. There were pictures on the walls. One of them was a picture with a long road disappearing into the distance and trees on both sides. The growing plants and the pictures and the other furnishings made this room seem home-like. It would be pleasant, working in a room like that, away from the noise and machinery—

Miss Groves put down the letter on her desk. She picked up one. "Your name," she said, glancing at the card, "is Gale Henderson?"

"Yes."

"And you've been employed in the mill for two years?"

"It's a little more than that now."

Miss Groves pursed her lips and studied the card. She went on as though Gale had not spoken. "You live in the mill village, do you not?"

"Yes."

"With your father and brother?"

Gale nodded.

"Are there any other members of the household?"

"No."

"Your brother works in the mill, too, I believe?"

Gale said that he did.

Miss Groves laid the card on her desk. "What I have to say to you," she went on, "is, of course, just between ourselves. We have our little talks here—my girls and I—and afterward our lips are sealed." Miss Groves smiled, a smile which to Gale was somehow repellent. "I like to call this room our 'Conf-corner' because it is here I learn how to know my girls and they learn how to know me. I don't believe you've been here before. Gale, have you?"

"No."

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Dangerous for themselves and for others! They've talked to this girl, tried to make her dissatisfied with conditions in the mill, telling her the workers are underpaid and the hours too long and I don't know what all.

"She didn't know what to do. She heard there was going to be a meeting to organize the mill workers in opposition to the company. These other girls insisted she must come to the meeting. She was afraid of what might happen if she didn't go—and of what might happen if she did. Night after night she worried about it and finally she did the right thing—she came to me. Do you know what I told her?"

Gale shook her head.

"I told her to go to the meeting and hear what was said there. I told her the best way she could help these other employees was to let me know what it was going on. Because it's my work to help our girls, even when they're in the wrong. But how can I help them unless I know just such things? I told her she and I would work together to stamp out this dangerous, un-American propaganda. She left me, completely reassured. She's taking the right course and knows it."

Miss Groves looked at Gale and went on in her purring voice. "You see how a few words at the right time can mean everything? We aren't going to let employees of this mill stray into dangerous radicalism. We're going to keep our great big family happy and intact. Tell me," her eyes narrowed, "do you know of any such meetings that have been held?"

Gale thought of Leola Boller. Leola had said there was going to be a meeting—but not that there had been one.

"No, Miss Groves."

"Has anyone asked you to join a group with the idea of opposing the company?"

"No."

Miss Groves sighed. "I'm glad to hear it," she said. "Of course it's important to know how far this disloyalty has gone. Frankly, I was worried. I called you in because I knew you were one of our steady, reliable employees. I'm sure you understand that rebellion of this sort will demand discipline. The company will be obliged to punish those who defy them. And it distresses me because I love young people and I know that underneath, none of them are really wrong-headed. They only make mistakes."

Gale shifted uncomfortably. She remembered Clyde Fisher had said, "Don't waste any time getting back." He would be angry because she had a brief so much and why did she have to sit there, listening to Miss Groves? How could she get away?

The personnel director went on slowly. "A bright girl—a girl who keeps her eyes open—learns a great many things. And I'm sure you're a bright girl. If you have anything to report from time to time, I hope you'll come to see me. I assure you I can make it well, shall we say, to your advantage? Can I count on you, Gale?"

(To Be Continued).

Gale's friend, virtually his shadow, Frances Drake gives us another of those dark-haired siren interpretations which in a single year she has made famous.

"Little Man, What Now?"

The trials and hardships of a minor "white collar man," and his brave, undaunted wife, are graphically shown in "Little Man, What Now?" Frank Barrow's Universal drama which is at the Star Theatre with Margaret Sullivan starred and Douglass Montgomery in the leading male role.

In "Little Man, What Now?" Barrow is said to have produced a fitting successor to "Seventh Heaven" of two years ago. The new screen pictures, and to have presented a powerful exposition of the problems of youth, able to achieve romance and happiness in the most sordid surroundings. The cast supporting Miss Sullivan and Montgomery in "Little Man, What Now?" includes Alan Hale, Nedda Hopper, George Meeker, Mac Marsh and many other favorites of the screen, while the story was adapted from Hans Fallada's best-selling novel by the famous playwright, William Anthony McGuire.

"The Hell Cat"

She hated the man he knew she loved—because his love quenched her flaming spirit! She was a hell-cat in ermine, radiant, stealthy—until he taught her humility and love made her human! This is the dramatic story of "The Hell Cat," the new screen picture attraction looked for showing at the Queen's Theatre with Ann Southern in the title role, and Robert Armstrong sharing featured billing. Others in the cast are Minna Gombel, the madcap Benny Baker—"Snowy" Skelton to his stage and screen name—Carroll Nye and J. P. Pratt. Briefly, "The Hell Cat" tells the story of a spiffy social deb who tried to impose her iron will on a devil-may-care news reporter. When she raged he fought her with fire—and traded blow for blow! Their drama winds up in one of the most riotous, rollicking, romantic comedy-drama presented on the screen in years. Albert Rogell directed.

"The Affairs of Collin"

A hundred pounds of actress and a thousand pounds of clothes! That's how Constance Bennett measured up during the filming of "The Affairs of Collin," the new 20th Century comedy, dealing with the amazing amorous un-

der of Bonvenuto Collin, in which Joseph Schenck stars her with Fredric March, who plays the title role. The weightiest costume, an elaborate affair of brocade, jewels, and beadwork, boasted some forty pounds of heads and some in the skirt alone.

At the latest lavishly ornamented with pearls, weighed more than ten pounds. The court costumes worn by Fredric March, Frank Morgan, who re-enacts his stage role of the Duke of Florence, Louis Calhern and some of the other male actors, in the current feature attraction at the King's Theatre, are no less elaborate.

POLICE OFFICER FOUND SHOT

TRAGIC DISCOVERY AT KOWLOON CITY

A bullet in his head and his own revolver lying by his side, Acting Sub-Inspector Thomas Carson was found dead in his quarters at the Kowloon City Police Station a few minutes before 8 o'clock last night.

The tragic discovery was made by Carson's room boy who, acting on instructions received earlier in the day, had come to call him.

Shortly after 7.30 p.m. while other station officers were at dinner, a sound resembling a shot was heard. No particular attention was paid to it until a wildly excited servant rushed into the mess room half an hour later.

An investigation was immediately made and Carson's body was found lying in a pool of blood. Life was then extinct.

The late Sub-Inspector Carson had been in the Hongkong Police Force for thirteen years. He came out from England after the disbanding of the famous "Black and Tans" with whom he served during the Great War. For conspicuous bravery he was awarded the Military Medal.

It is understood that during the War, Carson suffered from gas poisoning.

The funeral will take place this afternoon.

ties of Bonvenuto Collin, in which Joseph Schenck stars her with Fred

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THE "YOUNG IDEA"

FORTHCOMING A.D.C. PRODUCTION

Mr. Noel Coward arrives shortly on a visit to this Colony and it is therefore perhaps fortuitous that the A.D.C. should be producing one of his best known plays, "The Young Idea," at the China First Club Theatre on April 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 8.15 p.m.

Opinion will necessarily differ as to which is the best of Mr. Coward's comedies, but "The Young Idea" is a play that not alone by its title, irresistibly suggests itself as his most representative work. It may be interesting to recall that the author himself played the part of Sholto Brent in America, when he was twenty-one and afterwards played it in London.

In the forthcoming production the important part of "George Brent" will be played by Cyril Champkin, who will be recalled as "Philip Logan" in last season's presentation of "The First Mrs. Fraser." The juvenile leads, "Sholto" and "Gerda" will be played respectively by Donald MacAllister and Betty Fair. Mr. MacAllister is a newcomer to Hongkong, but is well known in amateur dramatic circles in Shanghai. Betty Fair is best remembered by her wonderful success as the dream child in "Dear Brutus," a few years ago. The part of "Jennifer Brent" is in the capable hands of Beryl Gough, who made her first appearance locally in the recent production of "Fresh Fields." "Cicely," the second wife of George Brent, is played by Myrtle Brown, who has not previously appeared on the Hongkong stage. The parts of Priscilla Hartleberry, Julia Craigworthy and Sibyl Blith will be played respectively by "Sunny" Holo, Helen Prior and Vivienne Blackburn, who need no introduction to local playgoers.

Claud Eccles and Eustace Dabit will be taken by F. G. Nigel

GERMAN LOAN TO RUSSIA

ACTUALLY MERELY EXTENSIVE CREDIT

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, March 24.
From highly authoritative sources it has been learned here that the German Government has granted a loan of 200,000,000 marks, for five years, to the Soviet Government.

One of the provisions of the loan is that the entire sum must be spent in Germany.—United Press.

BANKER'S APPOINTMENT

Nanking, Mar. 24.
The Ministry of Finance today revealed that Mr. K. P. Chen, the Managing Director of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, has been slated for the post of Second Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of China.—United Press.

and Eric Brooke; both well known to supporters of the A.D.C. The part of Betty Masters is in the experienced hands of Andrew Mackintosh, and Commander Barry takes the part of Huddle, the butler. Mr. Donald O'Kieffe, another newcomer to the Hongkong stage will play Hiram J. Walkin, and the vivacious Italian maid, Maria, is appropriately cast in the person of Miss Renee Toledano, who also is making a first appearance on our local stage.

The play is being produced by Mr. R. R. Campbell, of the Hongkong University, under whose capable direction the high standard of the A.D.C. will be fully maintained. The arrangements "back-stage" will again be in the experienced hands of Mr. Ed. Grossman. Booking is now open at Anderson's. The public is urged to make early reservations to avoid disappointment, as bookings are filling up rapidly.

SCHOOL CHAPEL CEREMONY

REV. C.B.R. SARGENT ORDAINED

In the presence of a full congregation of the senior boys of the school, the Rev. Christopher Birdwell Rousell Sargent, M.A. (Cantab) was ordained Priest by the Bishop of Hongkong (Right Rev. R. Owen Hall) in the School Chapel this morning.

The new priest is Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School and has gained much popularity with his radio talks on operatic music. He is also a familiar figure in the local cricket field.

Among those present at the ordination service were the Rev. N. V. Halward, Rev. L. L. Nash, Chaplain of the Diocesan Boys' School, Rev. J. R. Higgs, Rev. A. J. Bennett, Rev. Cyril Brown, Rev. Tang Kai-nok, Rev. Lei Kau-yan, Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Mrs. D. Luard, Mrs. L. L. Nash, members of the staff, the school prefects and members of the Matriculation Class.

SNATCHER WELL PUNISHED

KOWLOON INCIDENT SEQUEL

While walking along King's Terrace shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday, Mrs. Ana Fajardo, of No. 3 King's Terrace, had her handbag snatched from behind.

The culprit, Chan Sai-sung, aged 21, unemployed, was chased and caught, and when brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was sentenced to four months' hard labour, with 12 strokes of the birch. If he is found unfit for birching, he will have to serve an extra two months' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant Franklin stated that when the bag was snatched the strap was broken. The bag was valued at \$3.

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MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. S. W. & Co., Calcutta and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:
Price in Pounds
Name of Shareholder
Price in Pounds
Volume
Anilak Goldfields 0.15 0.15 2000
Bakula Gold Mining 0.32 0.32 2000
Benzuet Consolidated 12.20 12.20 2000
Gold River 0.15 0.15 2000
Igo Gold Mines 0.15 0.15 2000
Igoon Mining Co. 0.15 0.15 2000
Sulphur Mining Co. 0.15 0.15 2000
Sulphur Consolidated 0.23 0.23 2000
United Paracale 0.15 0.15 2000
S. & F. Gold share Index 71.3. Market steady. Volume done 100,000.

FOG OR MIST

A weak anticyclone extends from N. E. China to the Eastern Sea. It is moving eastward. The depression has deepened considerably. It is now situated to the north-east of Tokyo, moving E. N. E. A depression has formed over the Upper Yangtze Valley which will probably move eastward. Local forecast:—East to S. E. winds, moderate; overcast, occasional rain, coastal fog or mist.

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